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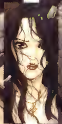

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Now an orphan, Luna goes to live with her uncle and his family in Japan. Just when she is beginning to adjust to her new life thanks to her best friends Eri and Yoshiya, another nightmare emerges. Suddenly Luna is attacked by a shady organization...

What is the mysterious demon Abraxas? And what is Gnosticism?

The situation is becoming critical in the second volume of this new Book of Revelations!

As a writer, the Bible holds a special meaning for me. Not only is it a holy book, it is also an ancient text that has been an incredible source of inspiration. I hope that *Raqiya* will be a similar source of inspiration for its readers. That is my prayer today.

Masao Yajima

Someone who seems very trustworthy comes to you and very compellingly tells you that you are a god and you will destroy the world. What would you think if you heard that? What would you do? Luna's reaction is not violent, nor does she accept or deny it. She is suspicious, but tries to confirm it. Yes, that's the approach of a scientist!

I'm sure Copernicus was amazed when he realized that the earth revolved around the sun, but he still wanted to get closer to the truth. I love logical characters. That's why I like Luna's reaction. What would I do if it were me? What would you do if it were you?

Boichi

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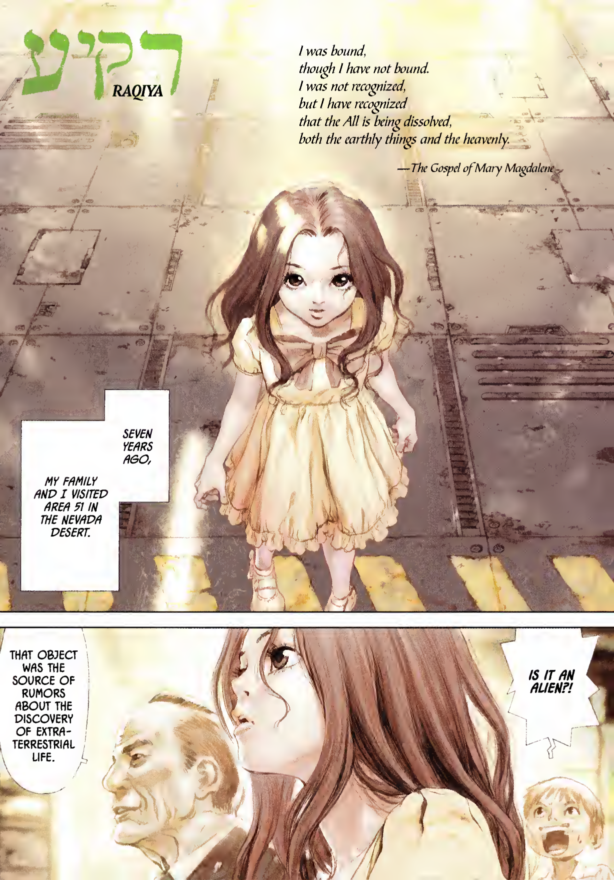
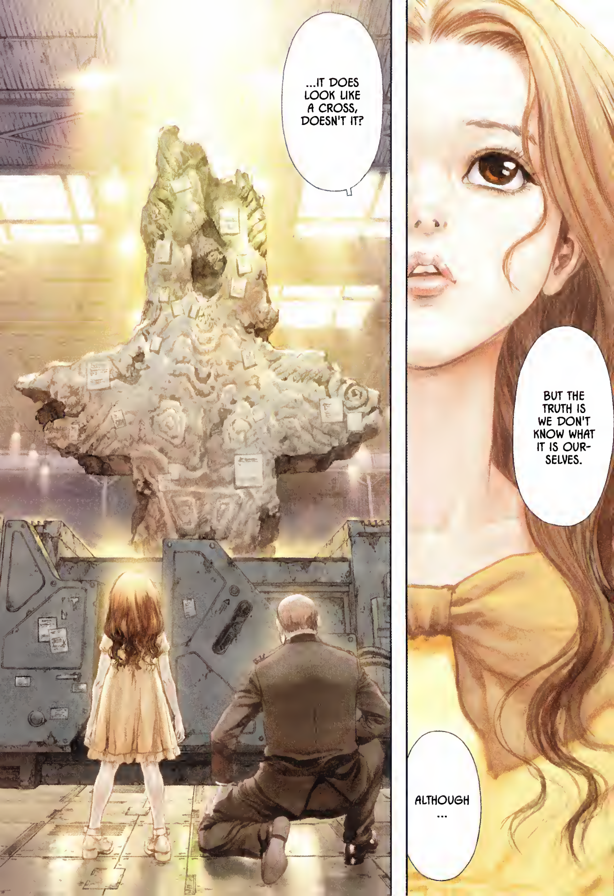
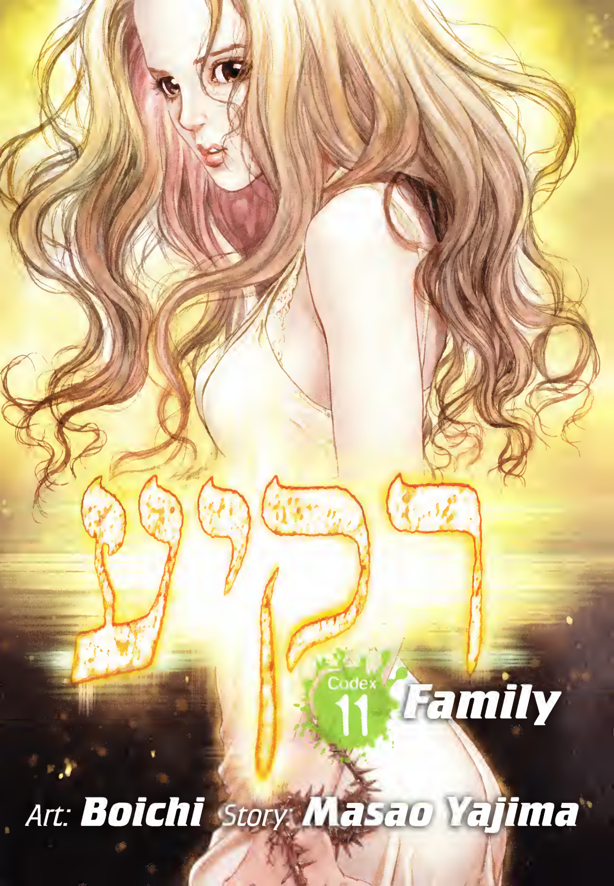
I was bound,
though I have not bound.
I was not recognized,
but I have recognized
that the All is being dissolved,
both the earthly things and the heavenly.

—*The Gospel of Mary Magdalene*


SEVEN YEARS AGO,
MY FAMILY AND I VISITED AREA 51 IN THE NEVADA DESERT.
THAT OBJECT WAS THE SOURCE OF RUMORS ABOUT THE DISCOVERY OF EXTRA-TERRESTRIAL LIFE.
IS IT AN ALIEN?!


BUT THE TRUTH IS WE DON'T KNOW WHAT IT IS OURSELVES.
ALTHOUGH ...
...IT DOES LOOK LIKE A CROSS, DOESN'T IT?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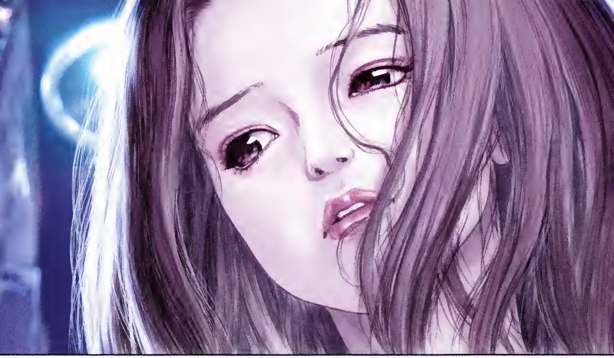
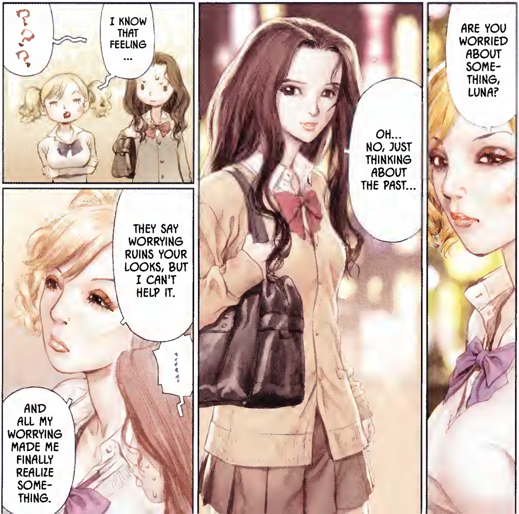
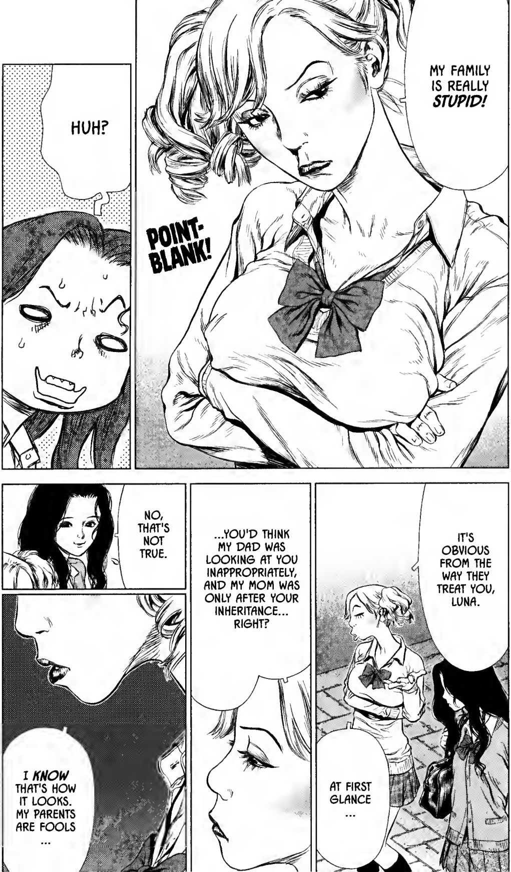
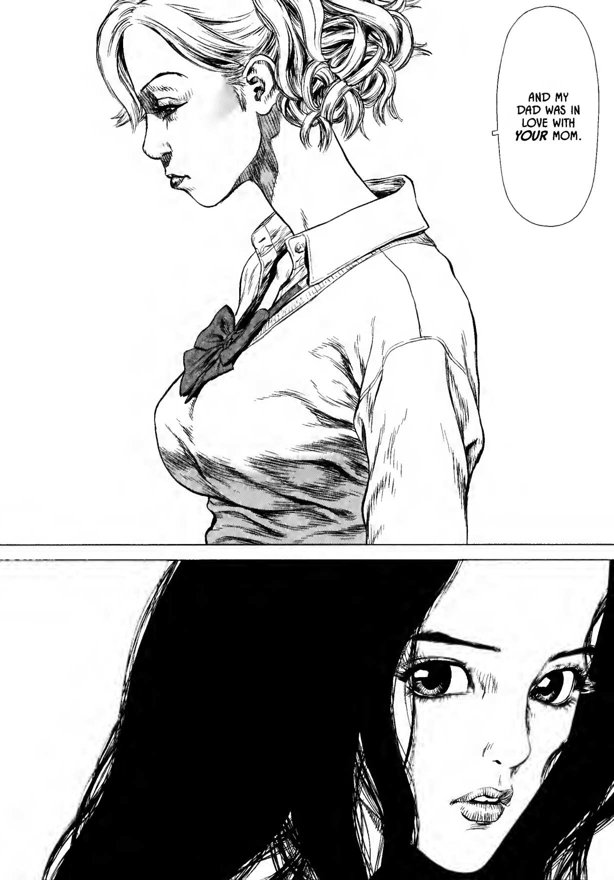
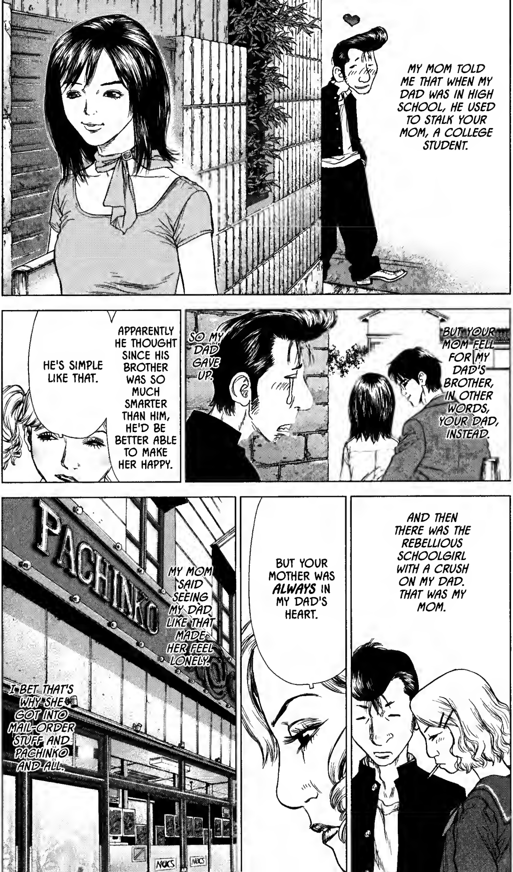
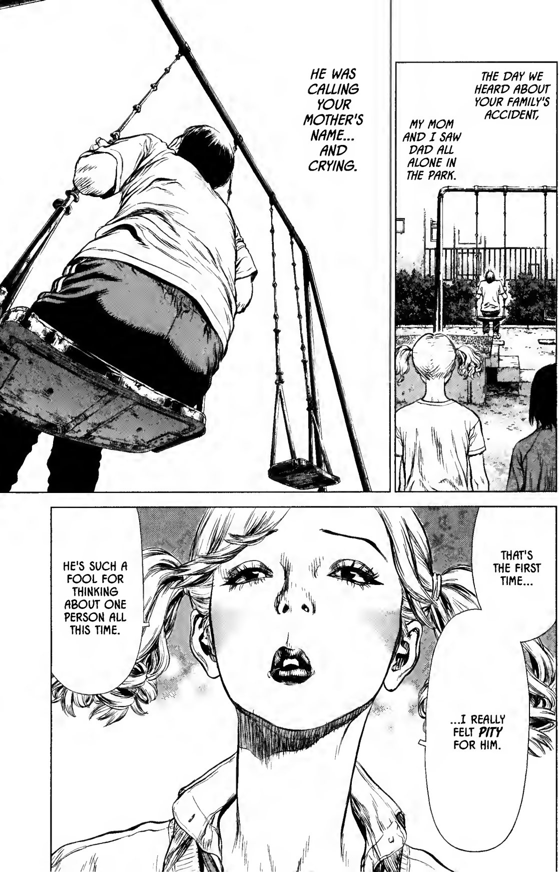


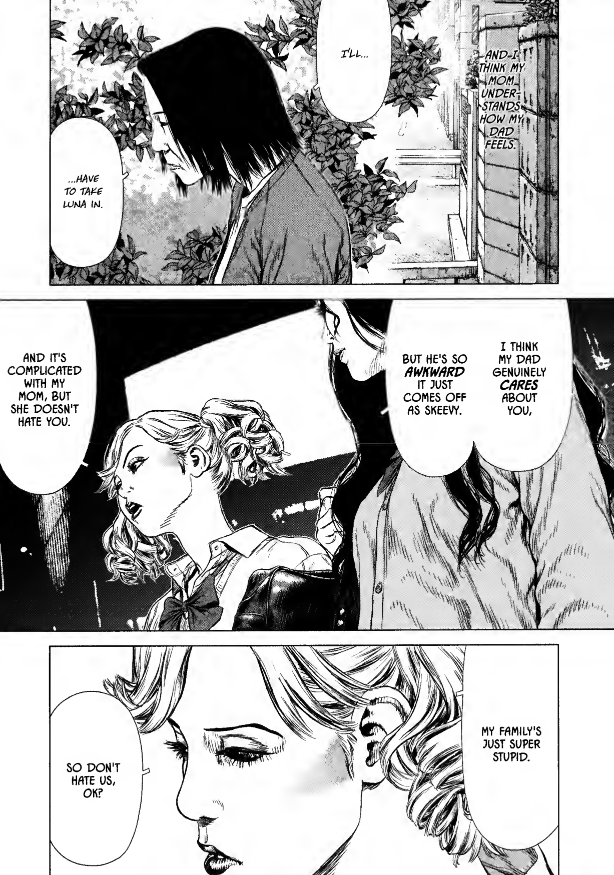

ARE YOU WORRIED ABOUT SOMETHING, LUNA?
OH... NO, JUST THINKING ABOUT THE PAST...
I KNOW THAT FEELING...
???
THEY SAY WORRYING RUINS YOUR LOOKS, BUT I CAN'T HELP IT.
.....
AND ALL MY WORRYING MADE ME FINALLY REALIZE SOMETHING.

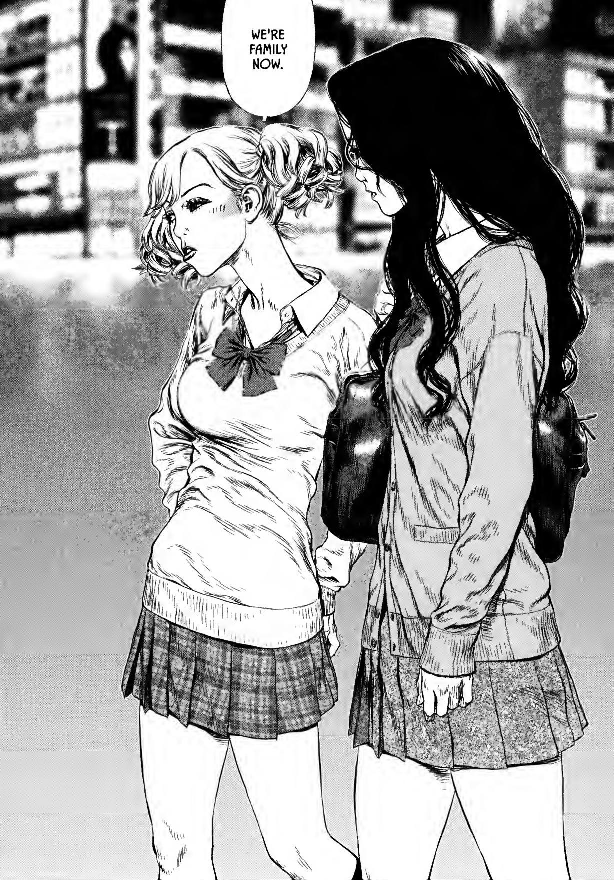

MY FAMILY IS REALLY *STUPID!*
POINT-BLANK!
HUH?
IT'S OBVIOUS FROM THE WAY THEY TREAT YOU, LUNA.
AT FIRST GLANCE ...
...YOU'D THINK MY DAD WAS LOOKING AT YOU INAPPROPRIATELY, AND MY MOM WAS ONLY AFTER YOUR INHERITANCE... RIGHT?
NO, THAT'S NOT TRUE.
I *KNOW* THAT'S HOW IT LOOKS. MY PARENTS ARE FOOLS ...

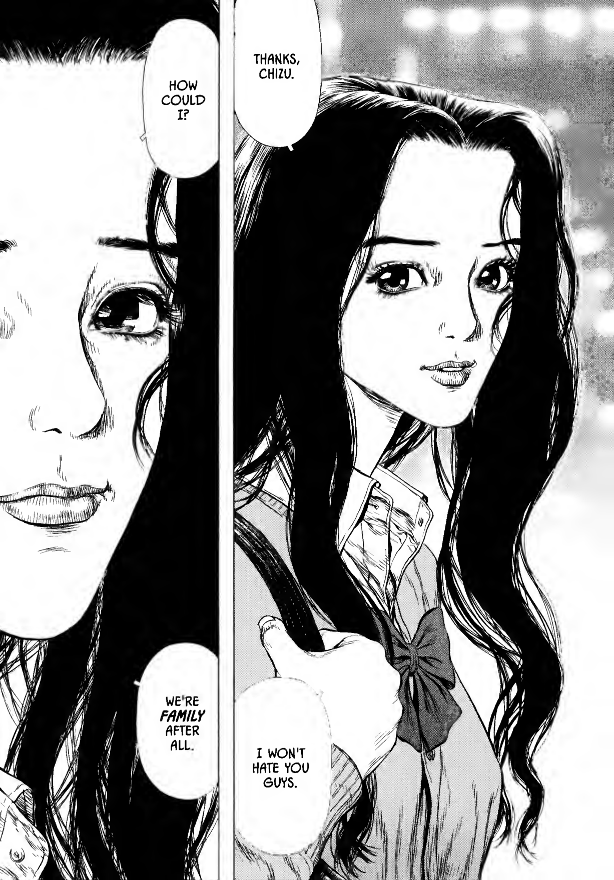

AND MY DAD WAS IN LOVE WITH *YOUR* MOM.

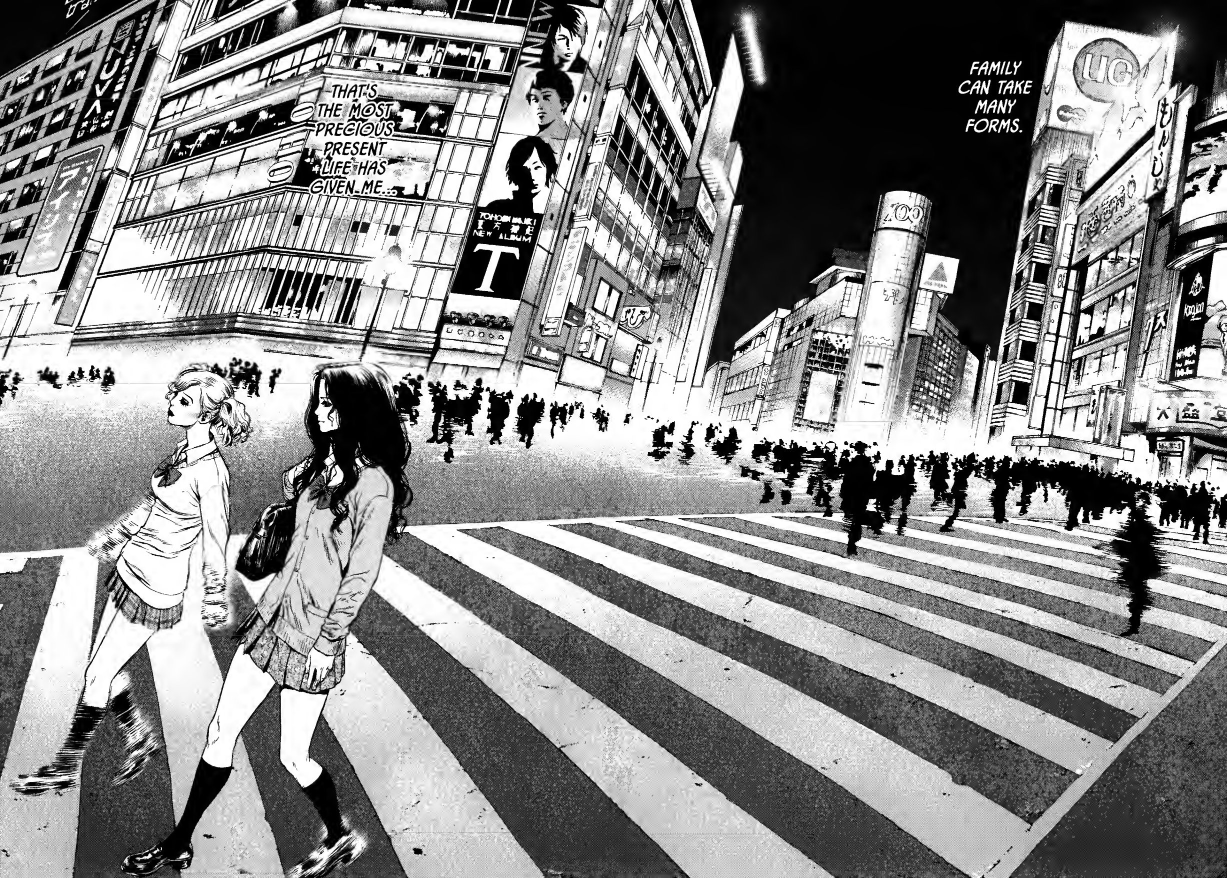

MY MOM TOLD ME THAT WHEN MY DAD WAS IN HIGH SCHOOL, HE USED TO STALK YOUR MOM, A COLLEGE STUDENT.
BUT YOUR MOM FELL FOR MY DAD'S BROTHER, IN OTHER WORDS, YOUR DAD, INSTEAD.
SO MY DAD GAVE UP.
APPARENTLY HE THOUGHT SINCE HIS BROTHER WAS SO MUCH SMARTER THAN HIM, HE'D BE BETTER ABLE TO MAKE HER HAPPY.
HE'S SIMPLE LIKE THAT.
AND THEN THERE WAS THE REBELLIOUS SCHOOLGIRL WITH A CRUSH ON MY DAD. THAT WAS MY MOM.
BUT YOUR MOTHER WAS ***ALWAYS*** IN MY DAD'S HEART.
MY MOM SAID SEEING MY DAD LIKE THAT MADE HER FEEL LONELY.
I BET THAT'S WHY SHE GOT INTO MAIL-ORDER STUFF AND PACHINKO AND ALL.
PACHINKO


THE DAY WE HEARD ABOUT YOUR FAMILY'S ACCIDENT,
MY MOM AND I SAW DAD ALL ALONE IN THE PARK.
HE WAS CALLING YOUR MOTHER'S NAME... AND CRYING.
THAT'S THE FIRST TIME...
...I REALLY FELT *PITY* FOR HIM.
HE'S SUCH A FOOL FOR THINKING ABOUT ONE PERSON ALL THIS TIME.


AND I THINK MY MOM UNDERSTANDS HOW MY DAD FEELS.
I'LL...
...HAVE TO TAKE LUNA IN.
I THINK MY DAD GENUINELY **CARES** ABOUT YOU,
BUT HE'S SO **AWKWARD** IT JUST COMES OFF AS SKEEVY.
AND IT'S COMPLICATED WITH MY MOM, BUT SHE DOESN'T HATE YOU.
MY FAMILY'S JUST SUPER STUPID.
SO DON'T HATE US, OK?


WE'RE FAMILY NOW.


THANKS, CHIZU.
I WON'T HATE YOU GUYS.
HOW COULD I?
WE'RE *FAMILY* AFTER ALL.


FAMILY CAN TAKE MANY FORMS.
THAT'S THE MOST PRECIOUS PRESENT LIFE HAS GIVEN ME...
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NEW ALBUM
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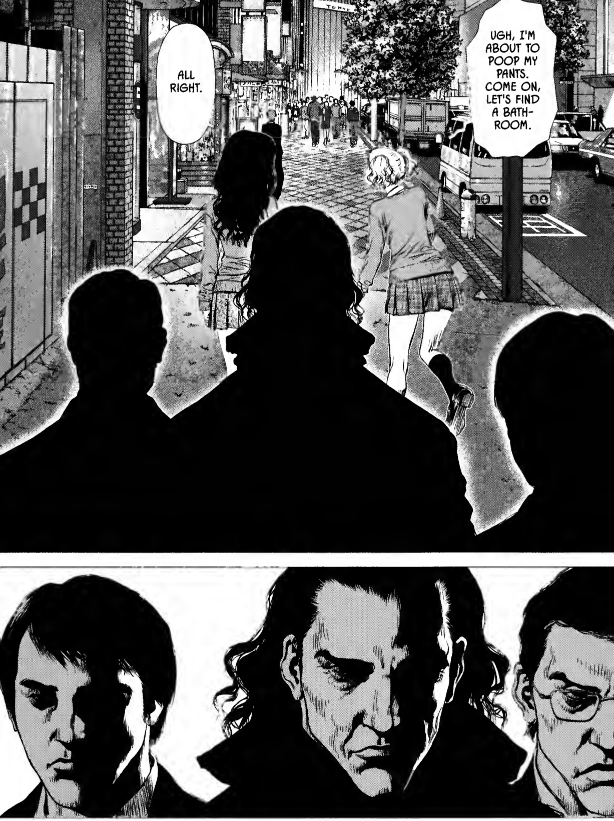
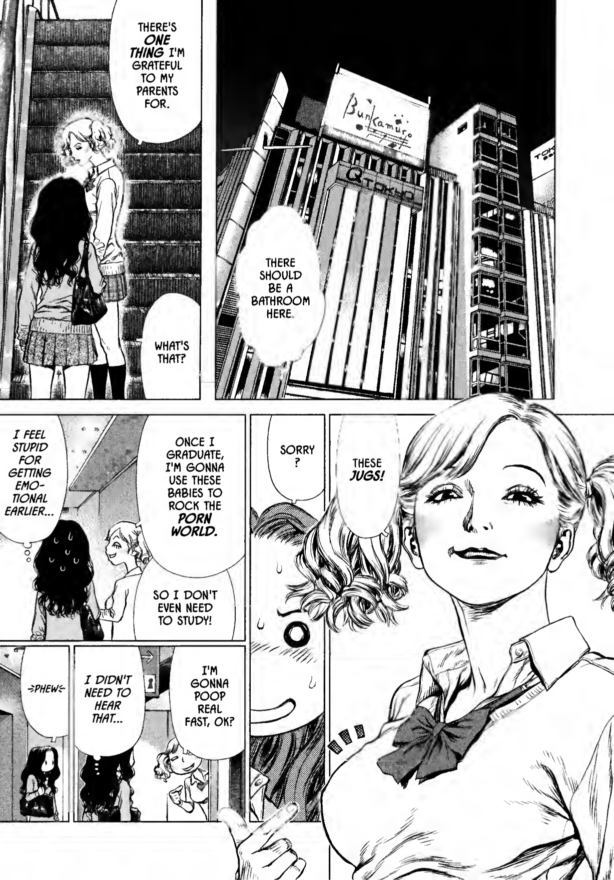

UGH, I'M ABOUT TO POOP MY PANTS. COME ON, LET'S FIND A BATHROOM.
ALL RIGHT.
TOKYO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QTOKYO
THERE SHOULD BE A BATHROOM HERE.
THERE'S *ONE THING* I'M GRATEFUL TO MY PARENTS FOR.
WHAT'S THAT?
THESE JUGS!
SORRY ?
ONCE I GRADUATE, I'M GONNA USE THESE BABIES TO ROCK THE *PORN WORLD.*
SO I DON'T EVEN NEED TO STUDY!
I FEEL STUPID FOR GETTING EMO-TIONAL EARLIER...
I'M GONNA POOP REAL FAST, OK?
I DIDN'T NEED TO HEAR THAT...
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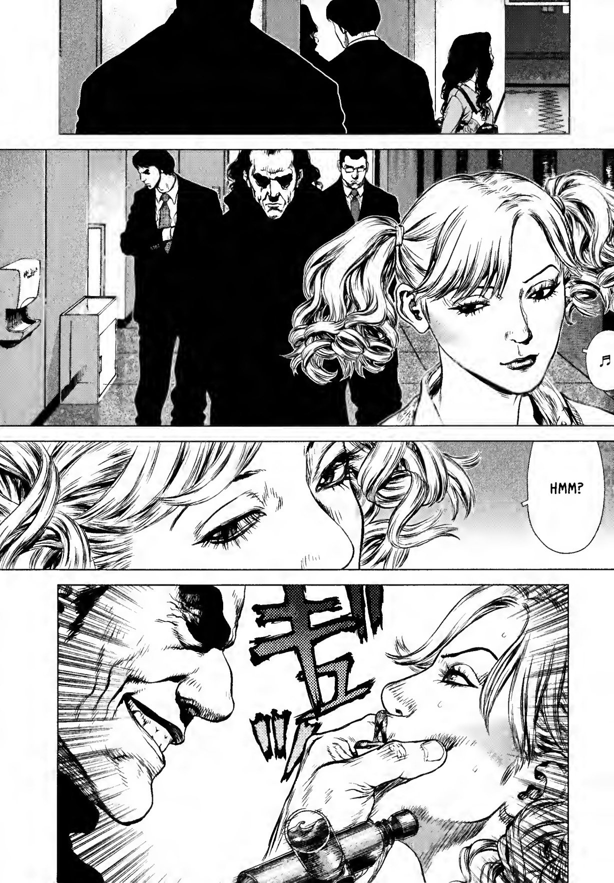
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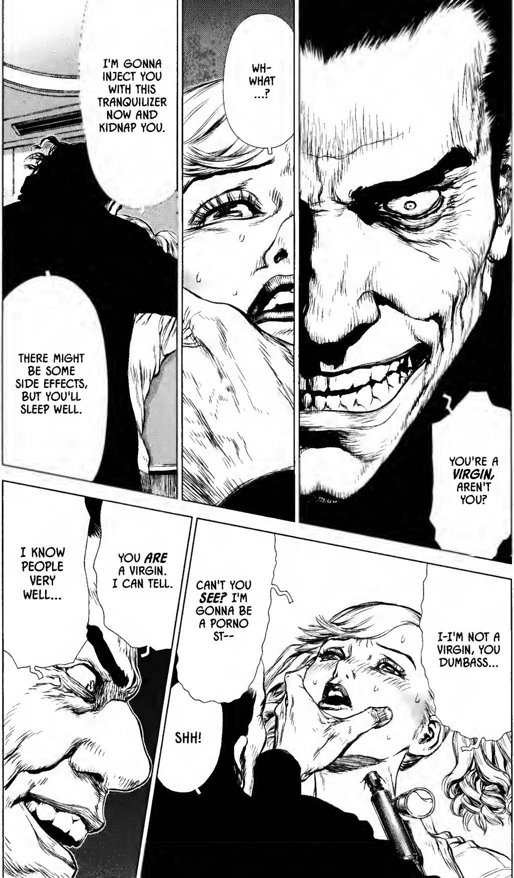
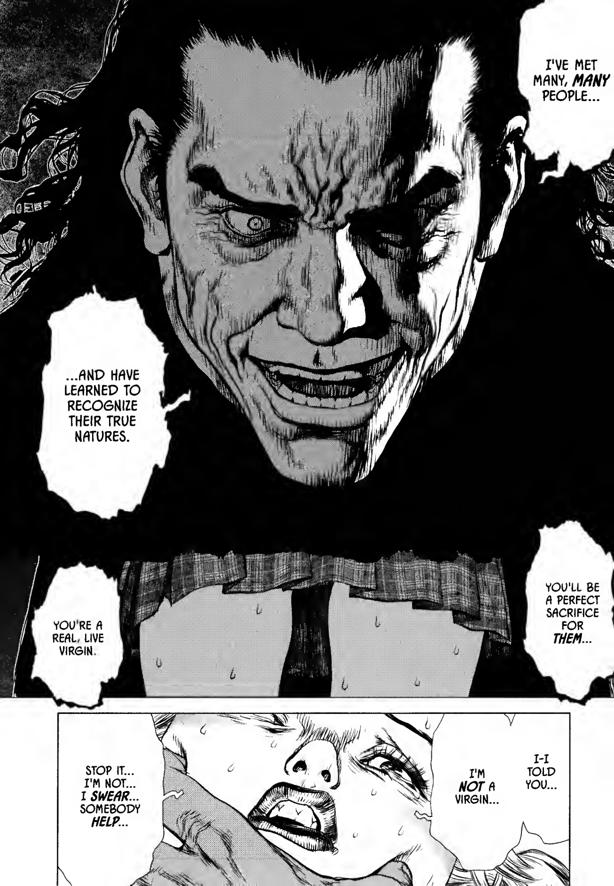
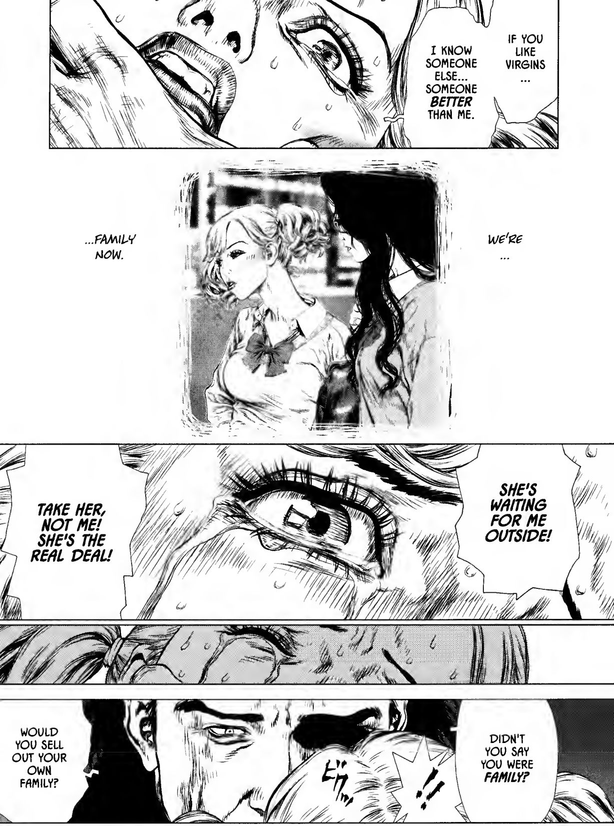

YOU'RE A *VIRGIN,* AREN'T YOU?
WH- WHAT ...?
I'M GONNA INJECT YOU WITH THIS TRANQUILIZER NOW AND KIDNAP YOU.
THERE MIGHT BE SOME SIDE EFFECTS, BUT YOU'LL SLEEP WELL.
I-I'M NOT A VIRGIN, YOU DUMBASS...
CAN'T YOU *SEE?* I'M GONNA BE A PORNO ST--
SHH!
YOU *ARE* A VIRGIN. I CAN TELL.
I KNOW PEOPLE VERY WELL...


I'VE MET MANY, MANY PEOPLE...
...AND HAVE LEARNED TO RECOGNIZE THEIR TRUE NATURES.
YOU'LL BE A PERFECT SACRIFICE FOR THEM...
YOU'RE A REAL, LIVE VIRGIN.
I-I TOLD YOU...
I'M NOT A VIRGIN...
STOP IT... I'M NOT... I SWEAR... SOMEBODY HELP...


IF YOU LIKE VIRGINS ...
I KNOW SOMEONE ELSE... SOMEONE *BETTER* THAN ME.
WE'RE ...
...FAMILY NOW.
SHE'S WAITING FOR ME OUTSIDE!
TAKE HER, NOT ME! SHE'S THE REAL DEAL!
DIDN'T YOU SAY YOU WERE *FAMILY?*
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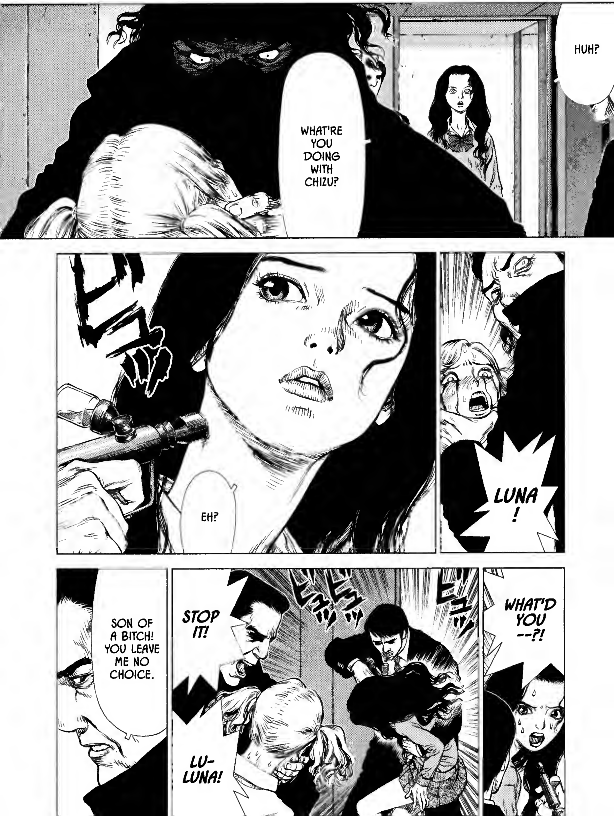
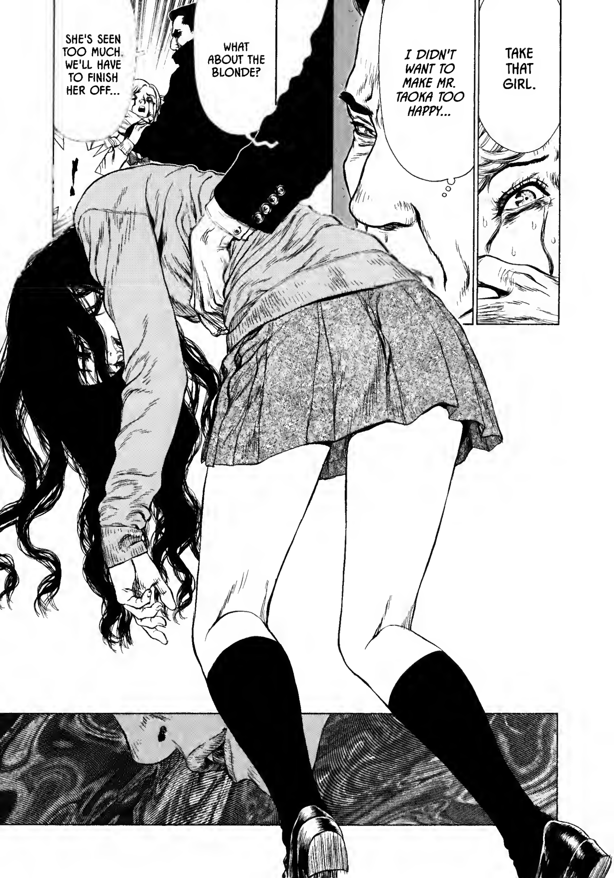
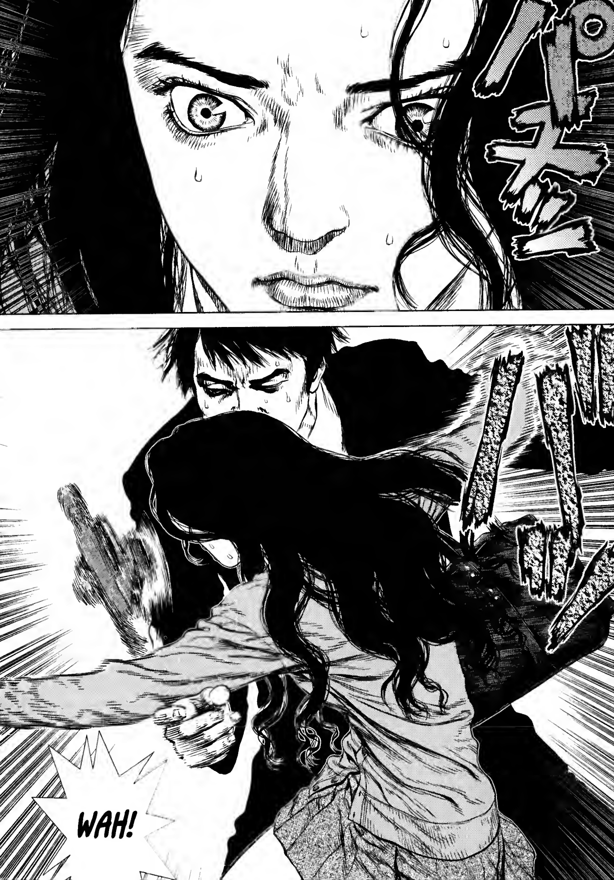
WOULD YOU SELL OUT YOUR OWN FAMILY?


HUH?
WHAT'RE YOU DOING WITH CHIZU?
LUNA!
EH?
WHAT'D YOU --?!
STOP IT!
LU- LUNA!
SON OF A BITCH! YOU LEAVE ME NO CHOICE.


TAKE THAT GIRL.
I DIDN'T WANT TO MAKE MR. TAOKA TOO HAPPY...
WHAT ABOUT THE BLONDE?
SHE'S SEEN TOO MUCH. WE'LL HAVE TO FINISH HER OFF...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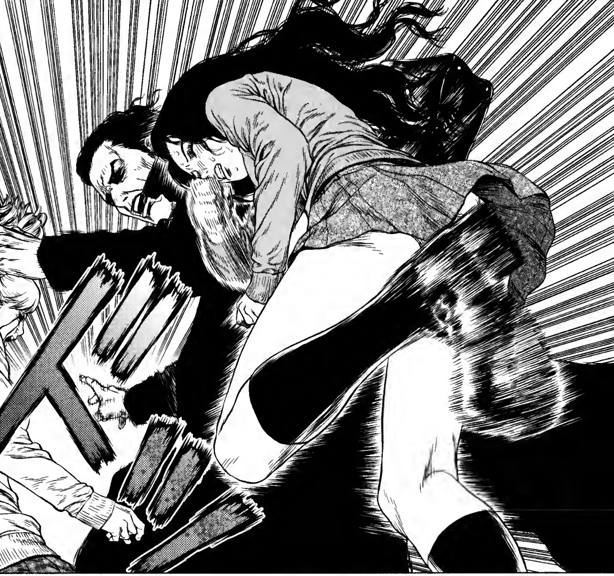
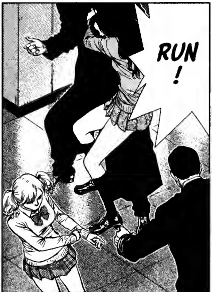
WAH!

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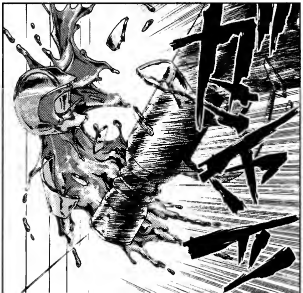

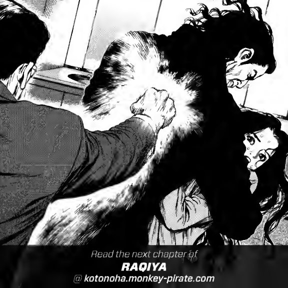

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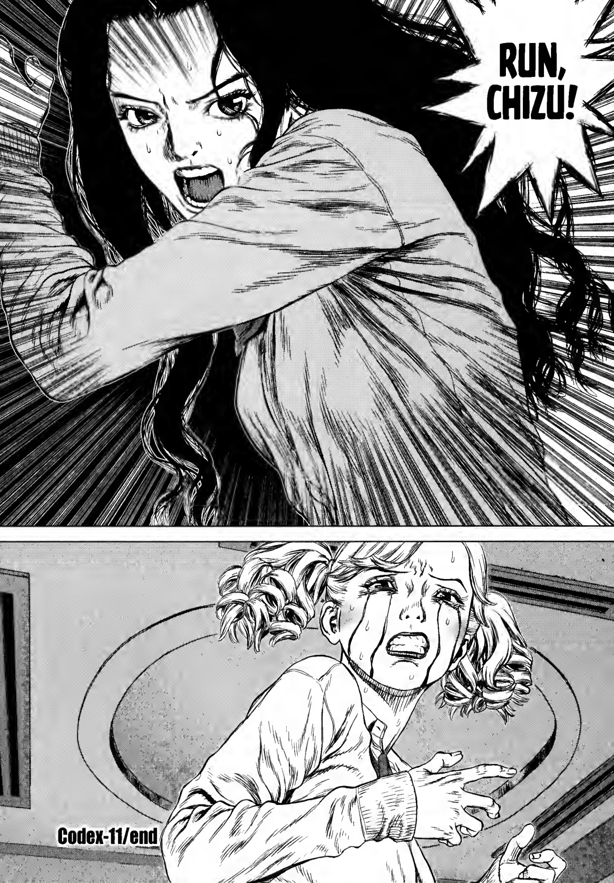
RUN, CHIZU!
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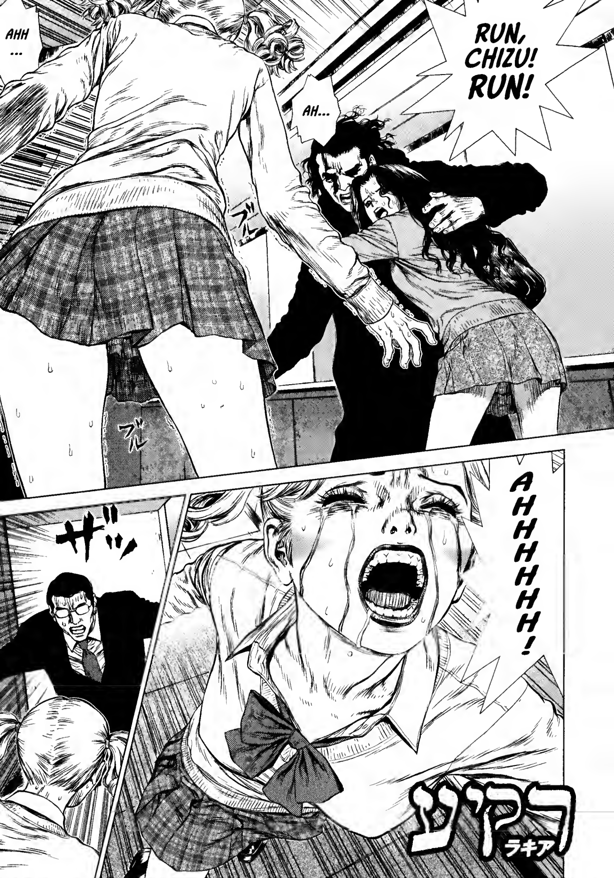
RUN, CHIZU! RUN!
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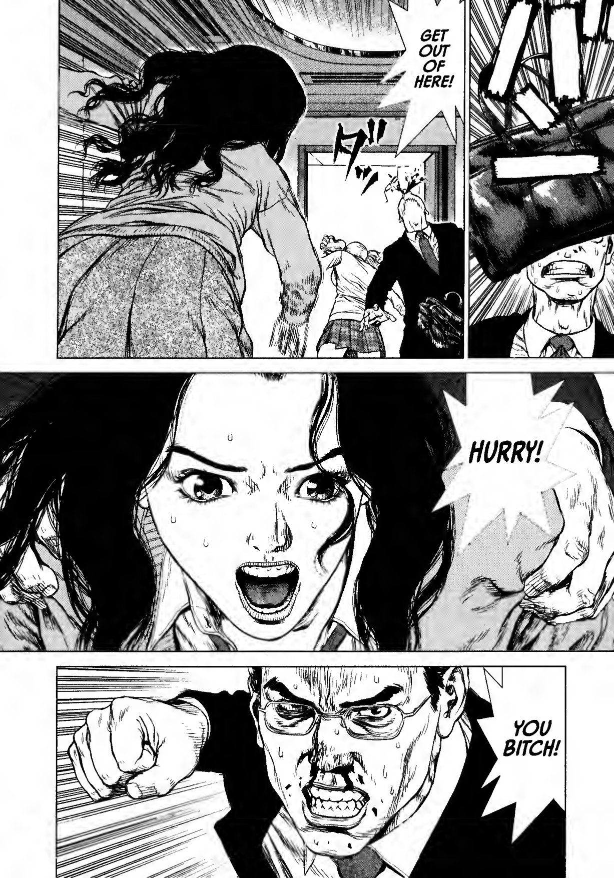
GET OUT OF HERE!
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HURRY!
YOU BITCH!

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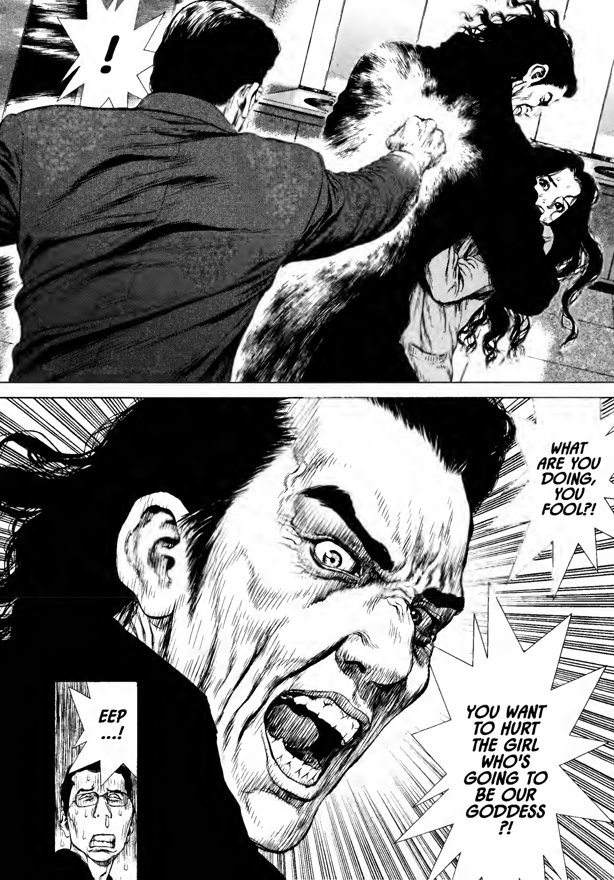
In the Car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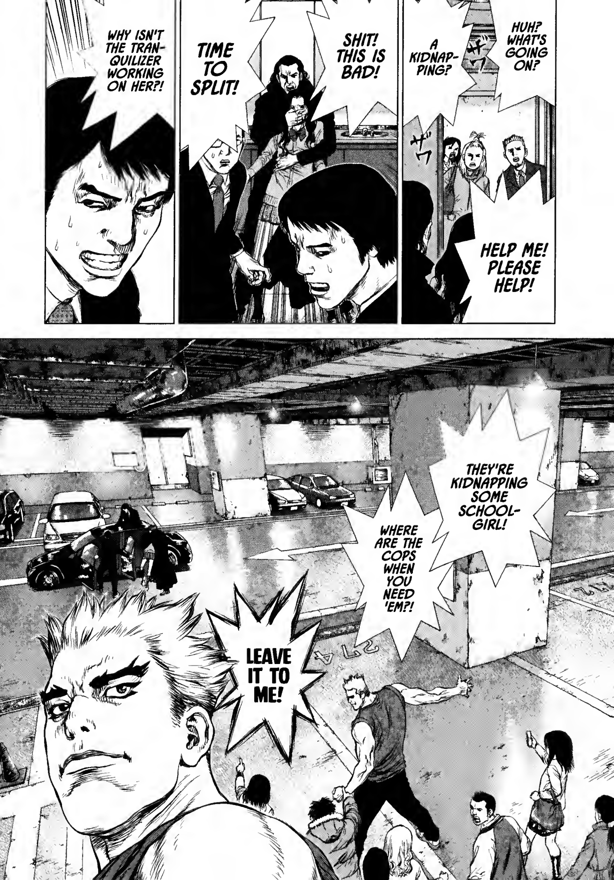
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, YOU FOOL?!
YOU WANT TO HURT THE GIRL WHO'S GOING TO BE OUR GODDESS ?!
EEP ...!


HUH? WHAT'S GOING ON?
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A KIDNAPPING?
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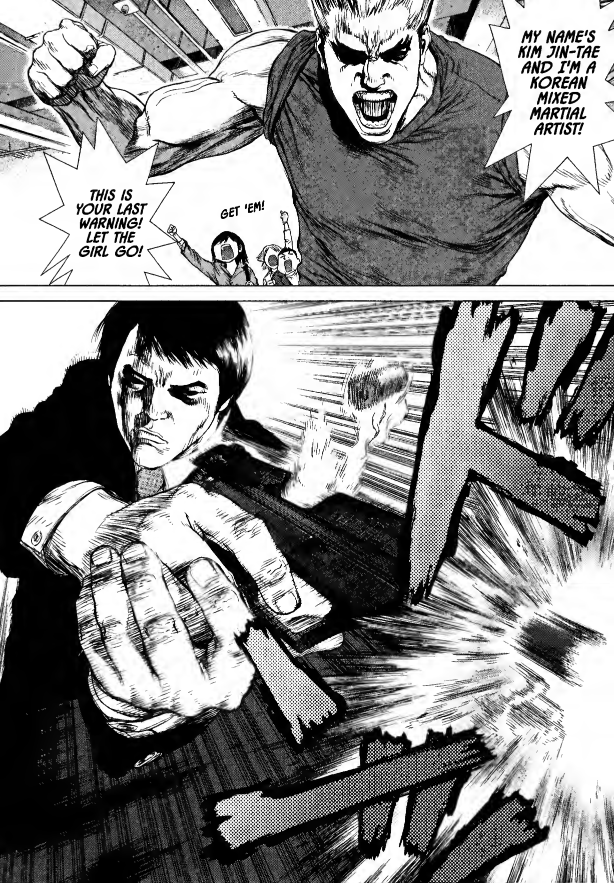
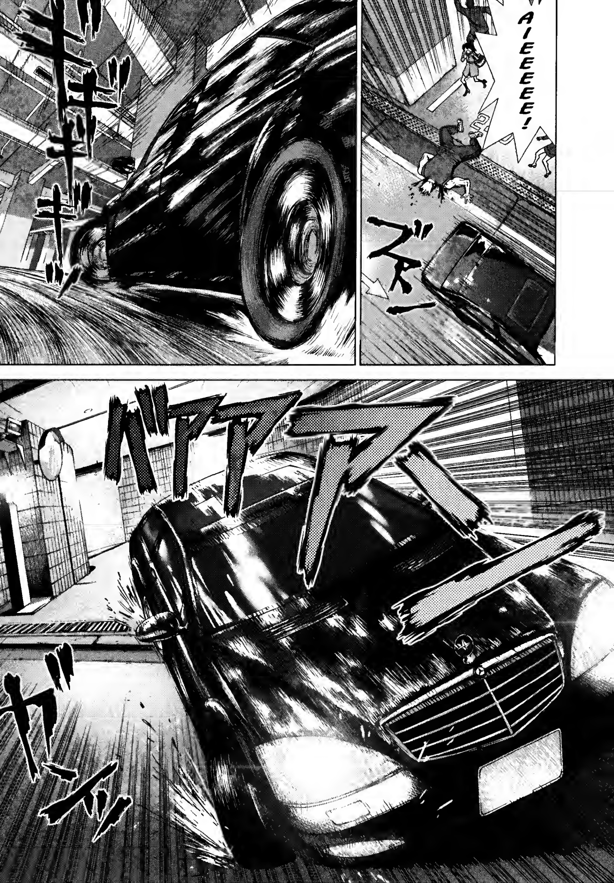
HELP ME! PLEASE HELP!
SHIT! THIS IS BAD!
TIME TO SPLIT!
WHY ISN'T THE TRANQUILIZER WORKING ON HER?!
THEY'RE KIDNAPPING SOME SCHOOLGIRL!
WHERE ARE THE COPS WHEN YOU NEED 'EM?!
LEAVE IT TO ME!


MY NAME'S KIM JIN-TAE AND I'M A KOREAN MIXED MARTIAL ARTIST!
GET 'EM!
THIS IS YOUR LAST WARNING! LET THE GIRL GO!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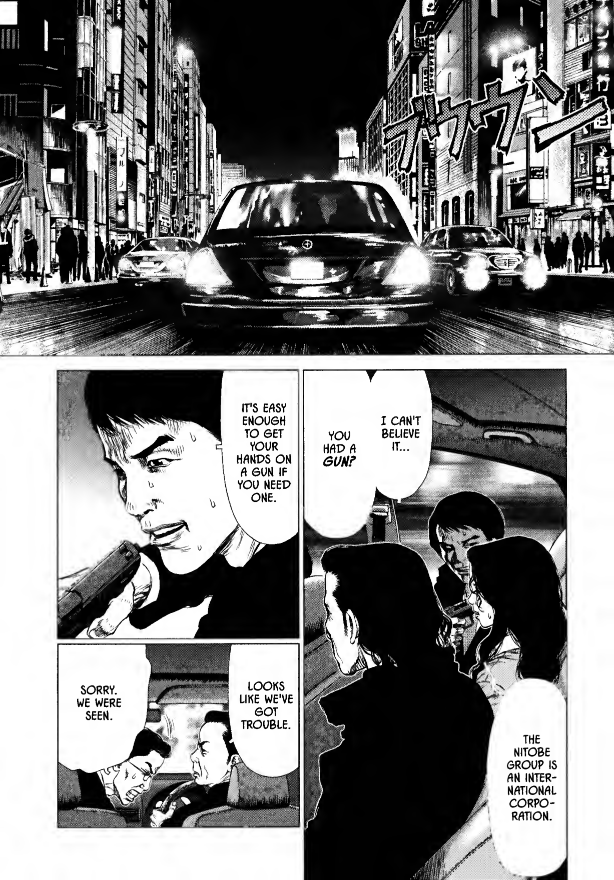
ガーイン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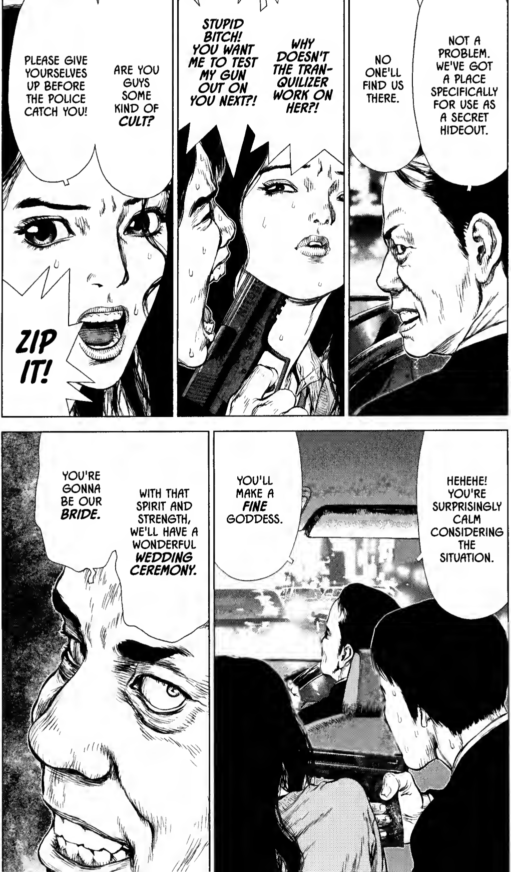
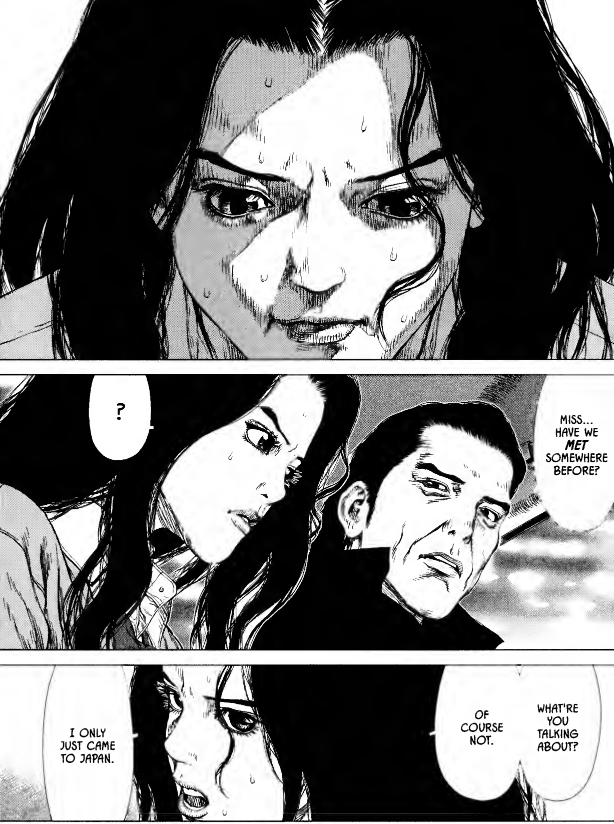
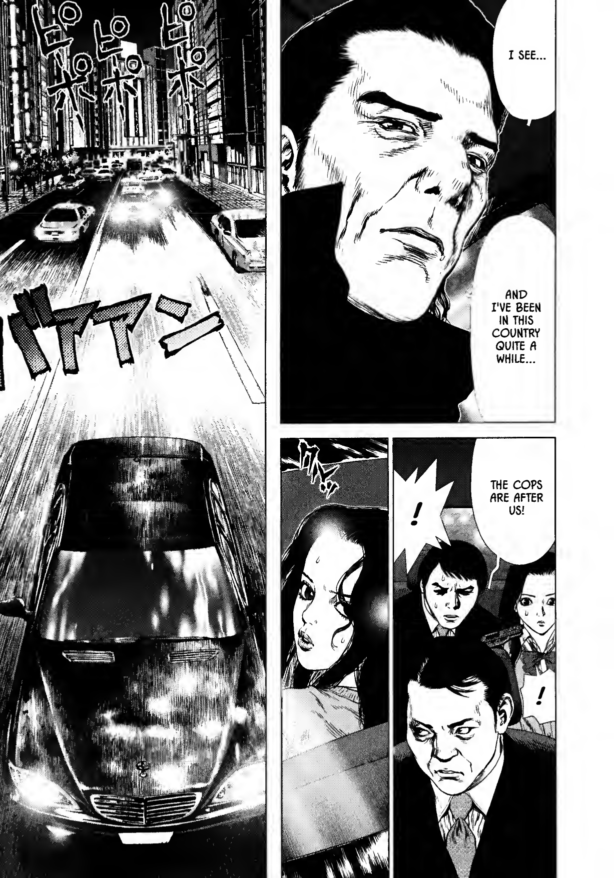
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT...
YOU HAD A *GUN?*
IT'S EASY ENOUGH TO GET YOUR HANDS ON A GUN IF YOU NEED ONE.
THE NITOBE GROUP IS AN INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION.
LOOKS LIKE WE'VE GOT TROUBLE.
SORRY. WE WERE SEEN.


NOT A PROBLEM. WE'VE GOT A PLACE SPECIFICALLY FOR USE AS A SECRET HIDEOUT.
NO ONE'LL FIND US THERE.
WHY DOESN'T THE TRANQUILIZER WORK ON HER?!
STUPID BITCH! YOU WANT ME TO TEST MY GUN OUT ON YOU NEXT?!
ARE YOU GUYS SOME KIND OF CULT?
PLEASE GIVE YOURSELVES UP BEFORE THE POLICE CATCH YOU!
ZIP IT!
HEHEHE! YOU'RE SURPRISINGLY CALM CONSIDERING THE SITUATION.
YOU'LL MAKE A FINE GODDESS.
WITH THAT SPIRIT AND STRENGTH, WE'LL HAVE A WONDERFUL WEDDING CEREMONY.
YOU'RE GONNA BE OUR BRIDE.


MISS... HAVE WE *MET* SOMEWHERE BEFORE?
?
WHAT'RE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
OF COURSE NOT.
I ONLY JUST CAME TO JAPAN.


I SEE...
AND I'VE BEEN IN THIS COUNTRY QUITE A WHILE...
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THE COPS ARE AFTER US!
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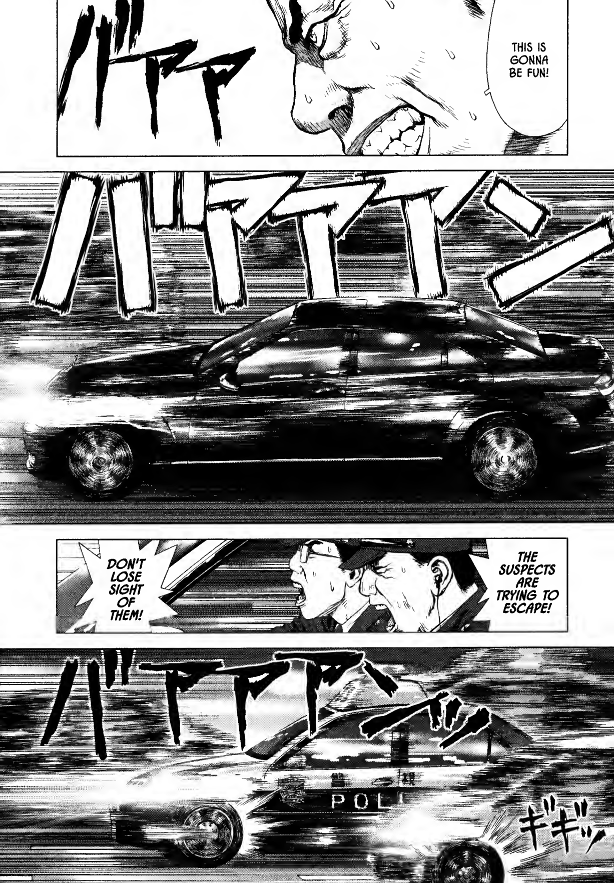
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THIS IS GONNA BE FUN!
バァァァン
THE SUSPECTS ARE TRYING TO ESCAPE!
DON'T LOSE SIGHT OF THEM!
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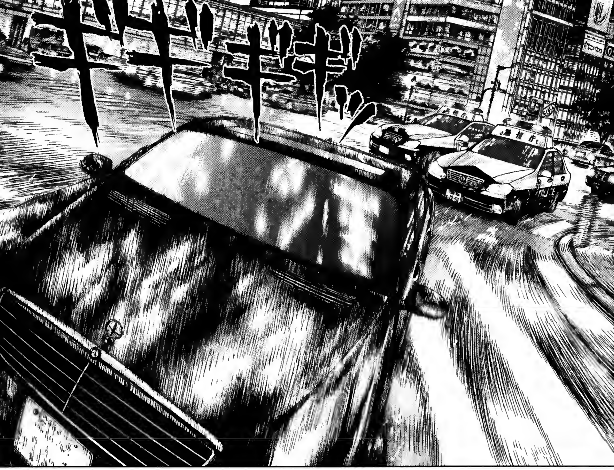
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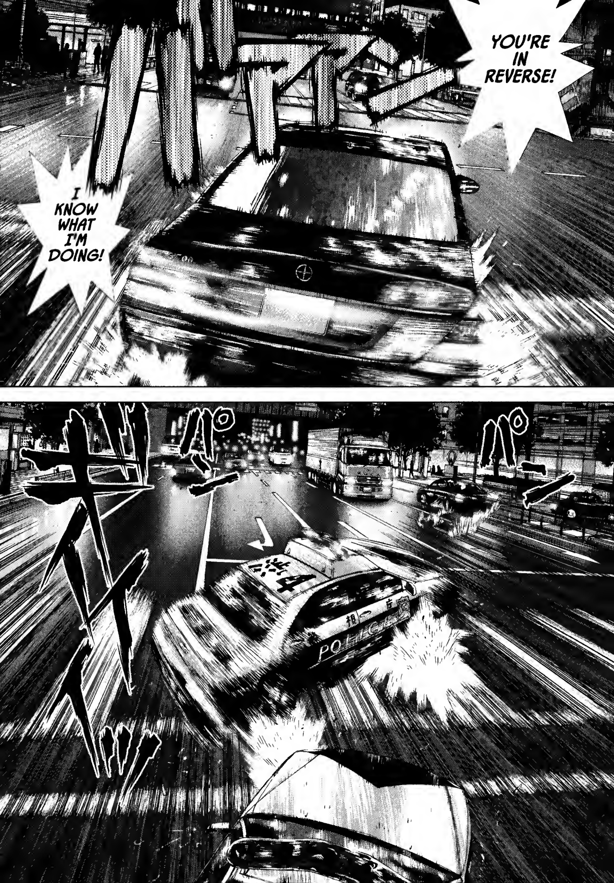
YOU'RE IN REVERSE!
I KNOW WHAT I'M DOING!
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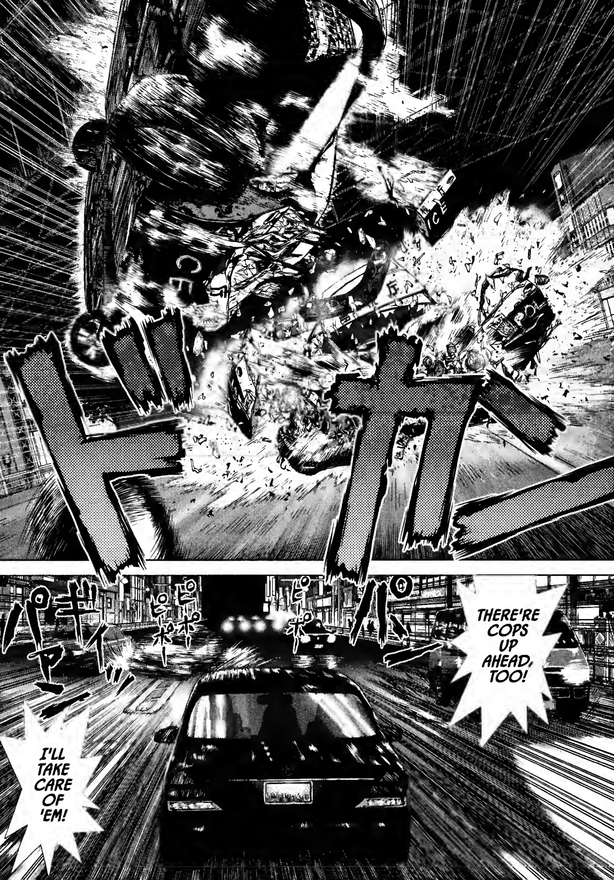
キィィィッ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THERE'RE COPS UP AHEAD, TOO!
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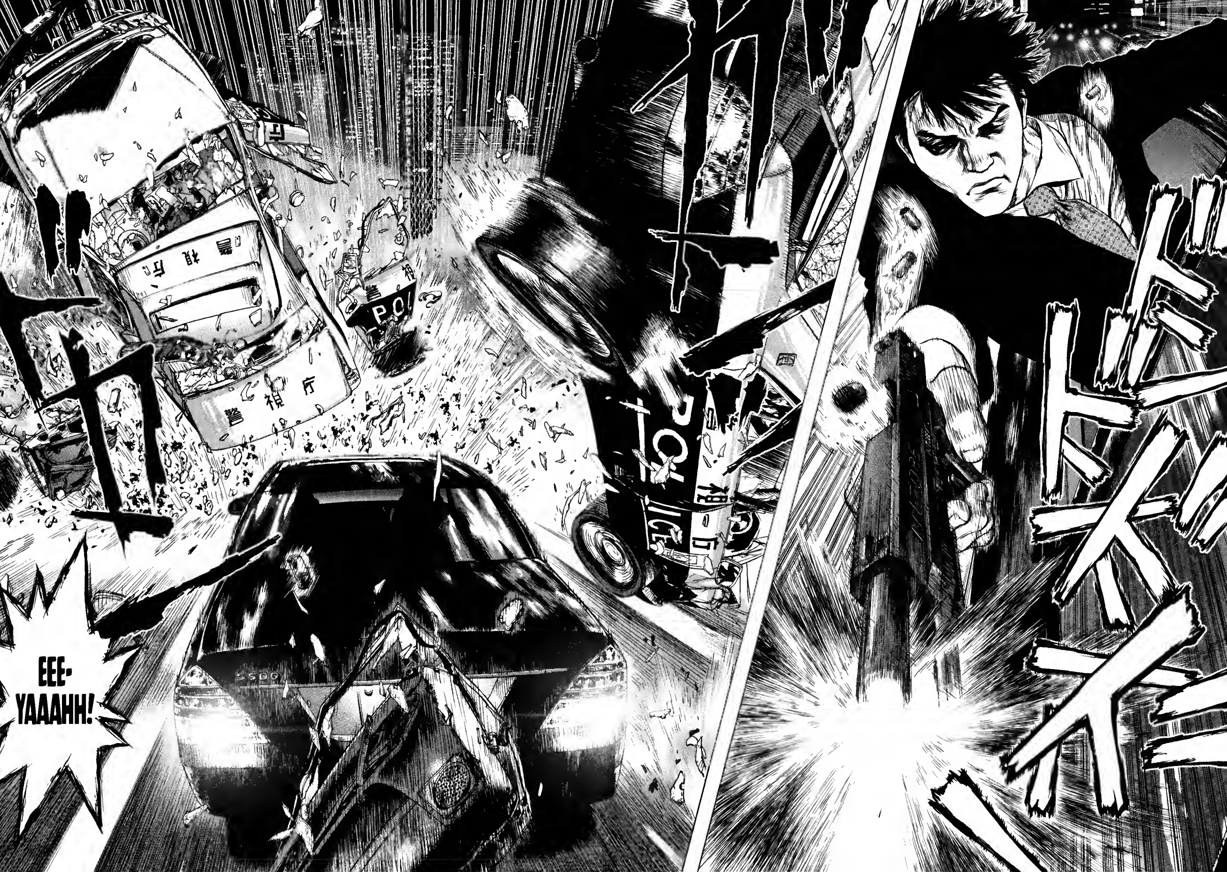
I'LL TAKE CARE OF 'EM!


EEE-YAAAHH!
警視庁
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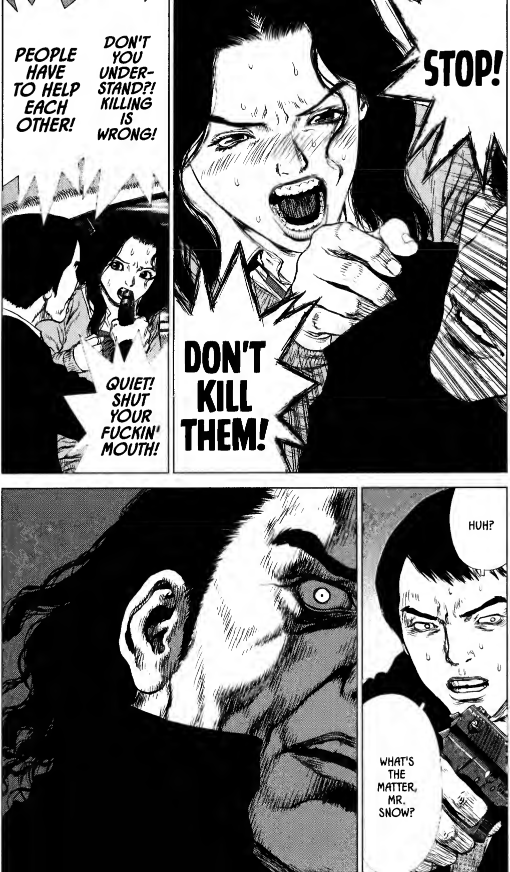
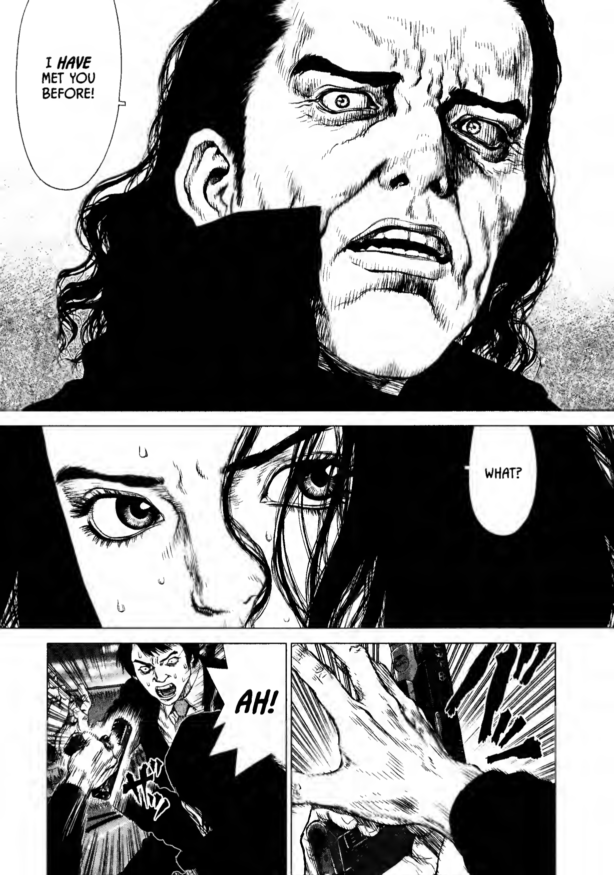

STOP!
DON'T KILL THEM!
DON'T YOU UNDERSTAND?! KILLING IS WRONG!
PEOPLE HAVE TO HELP EACH OTHER!
QUIET! SHUT YOUR FUCKIN' MOUTH!
HUH?
WHAT'S THE MATTER, MR. SNOW?


I *HAVE* MET YOU BEFORE!
WHAT?
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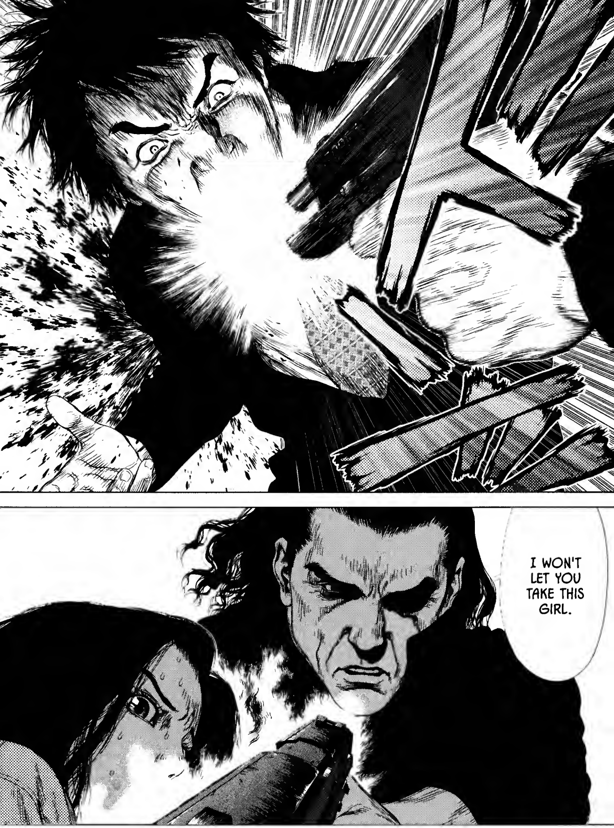
I WON'T LET YOU TAKE THIS GIRL.

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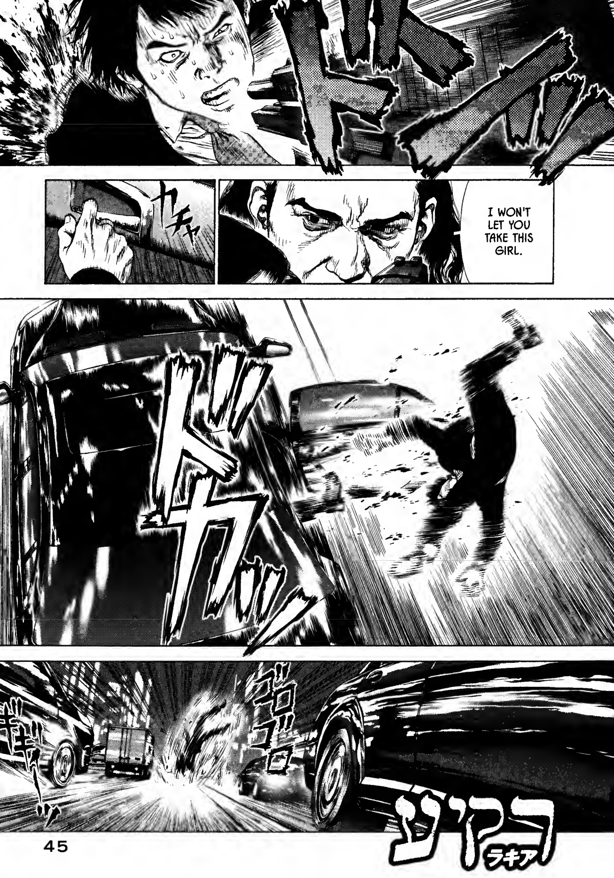
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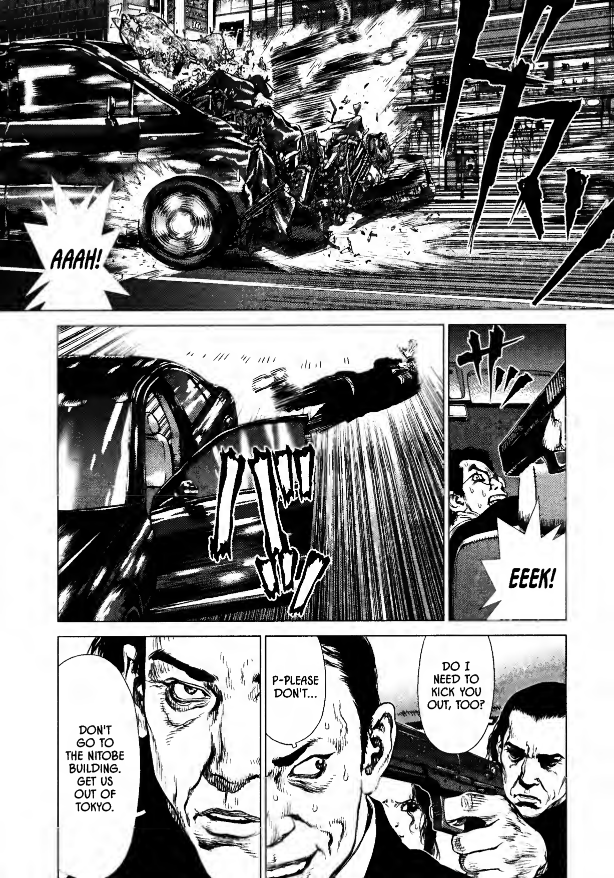
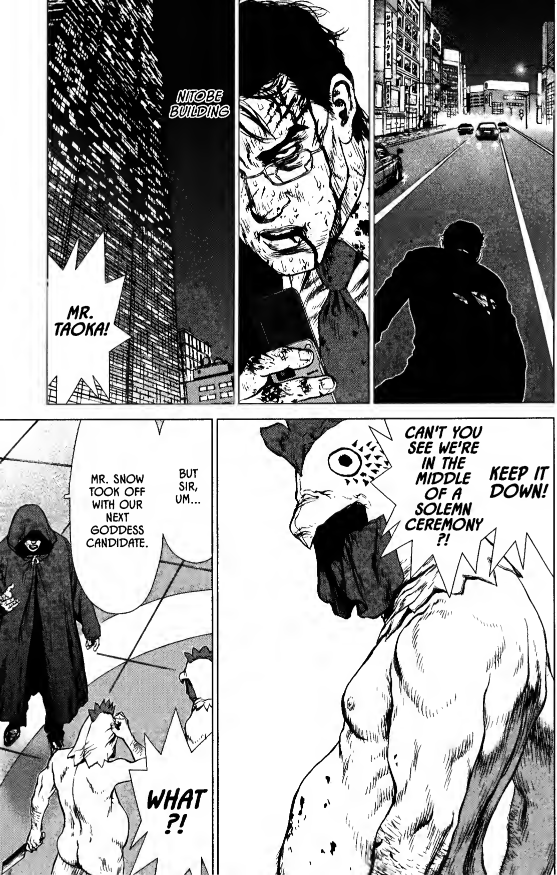

AAAH!
EEEK!
DO I NEED TO KICK YOU OUT, TOO?
P-PLEASE DON'T...
DON'T GO TO THE NITOBE BUILDING. GET US OUT OF TOKYO.


NITOBE BUILDING
MR. TAOKA!
KEEP IT DOWN!
CAN'T YOU SEE WE'RE IN THE MIDDLE OF A SOLEMN CEREMONY ?!
BUT SIR, UM...
MR. SNOW TOOK OFF WITH OUR NEXT GODDESS CANDIDATE.
WHAT ?!

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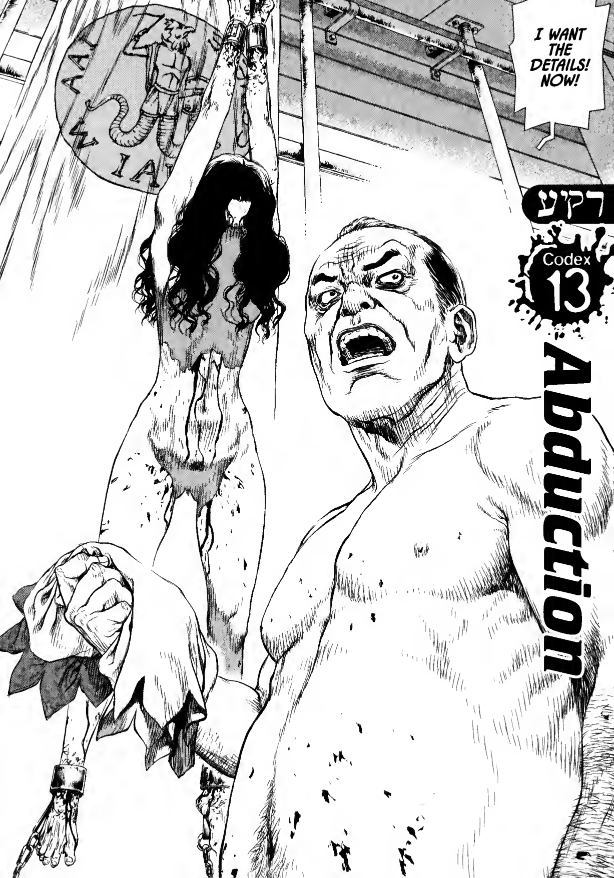
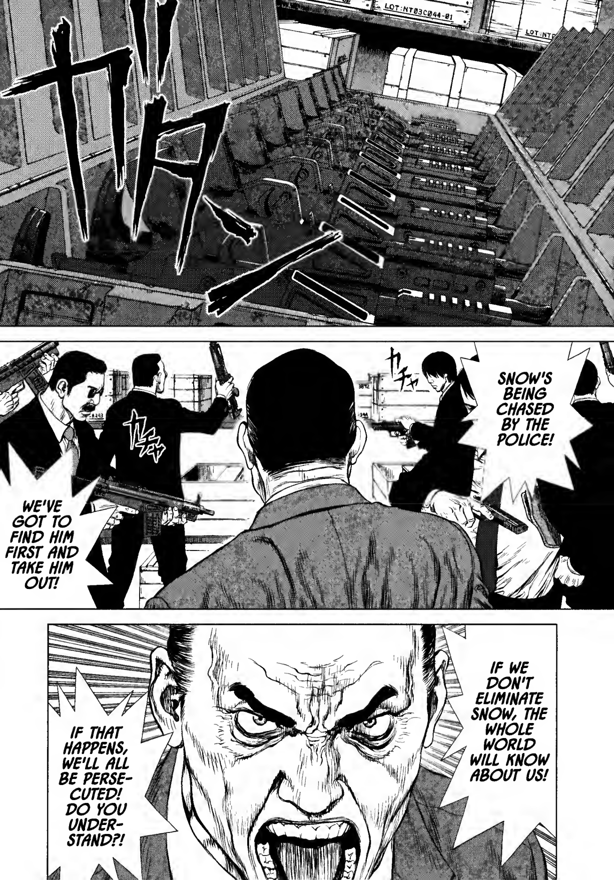

I WANT THE DETAILS! NOW!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SNOW'S BEING CHASED BY THE POLICE!
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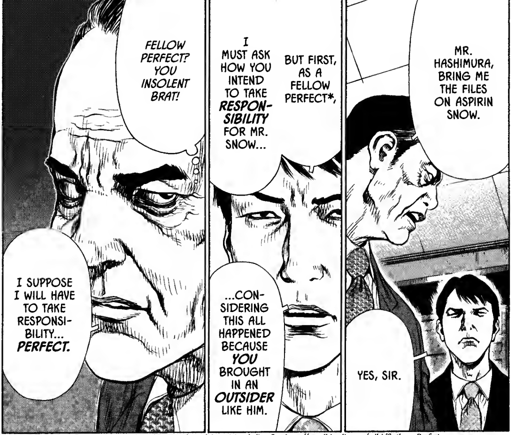
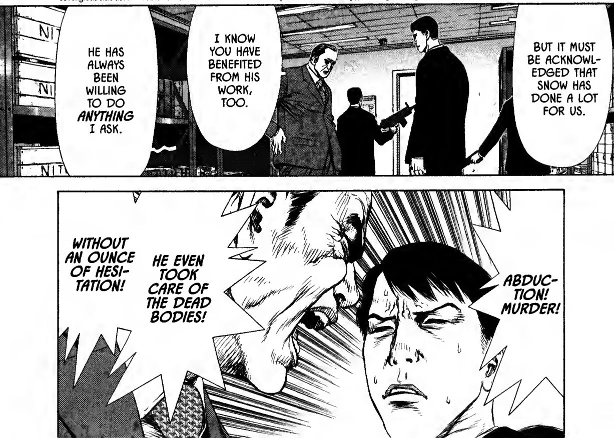
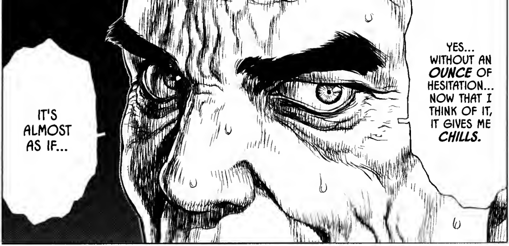
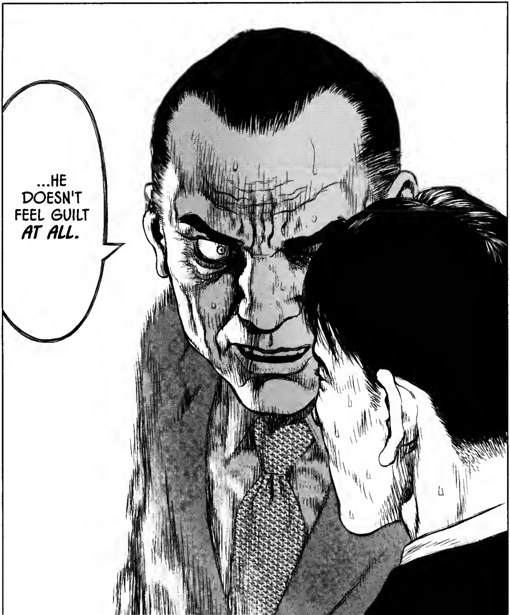
WE'VE GOT TO FIND HIM FIRST AND TAKE HIM OUT!
IF WE DON'T ELIMINATE SNOW, THE WHOLE WORLD WILL KNOW ABOUT US!
IF THAT HAPPENS, WE'LL ALL BE PERSECUTED! DO YOU UNDERSTAND?!

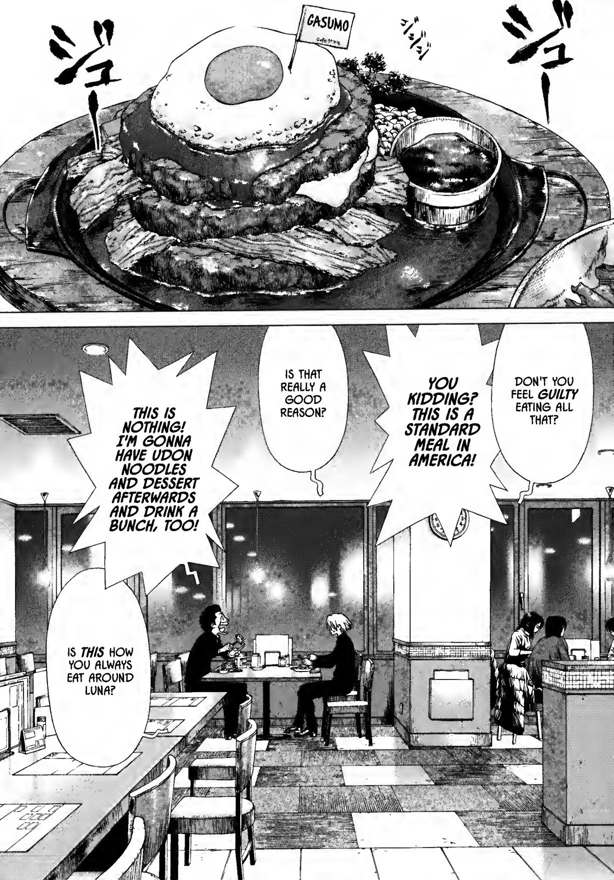

MR. HASHIMURA, BRING ME THE FILES ON ASPIRIN SNOW.
YES, SIR.
BUT FIRST, AS A FELLOW PERFECT*,
I MUST ASK HOW YOU INTEND TO TAKE *RESPONSIBILITY* FOR MR. SNOW...
...CONSIDERING THIS ALL HAPPENED BECAUSE *YOU* BROUGHT IN AN *OUTSIDER* LIKE HIM.
FELLOW PERFECT? YOU INSOLENT BRAT!
I SUPPOSE I WILL HAVE TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY... *PERFECT.*

*A religious title used in Catharism to describe a member of the spiritual elite. See *http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cathar_Perfect*


BUT IT MUST BE ACKNOWLEDGED THAT SNOW HAS DONE A LOT FOR US.
I KNOW YOU HAVE BENEFITED FROM HIS WORK, TOO.
HE HAS ALWAYS BEEN WILLING TO DO *ANYTHING* I ASK.
ABDUCTION! MURDER!
HE EVEN TOOK CARE OF THE DEAD BODIES!
WITHOUT AN OUNCE OF HESITATION!


YES... WITHOUT AN *OUNCE* OF HESITATION... NOW THAT I THINK OF IT, IT GIVES ME *CHILLS.*
IT'S ALMOST AS IF...


...HE DOESN'T FEEL GUILT *AT ALL.*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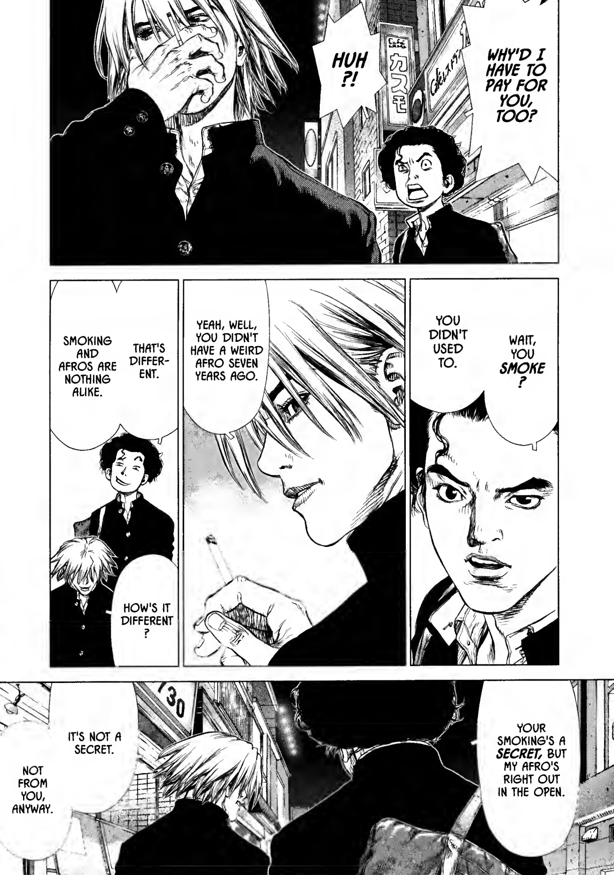
DON'T YOU FEEL *GUILTY* EATING ALL THAT?
YOU KIDDING? THIS IS A STANDARD MEAL IN AMERICA!
IS THAT REALLY A GOOD REASON?
THIS IS NOTHING! I'M GONNA HAVE UDON NOODLES AND DESSERT AFTERWARDS AND DRINK A BUNCH, TOO!
IS *THIS* HOW YOU ALWAYS EAT AROUND LUNA?


WHY'D I HAVE TO PAY FOR YOU, TOO?
HUH ?!
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WAIT, YOU *SMOKE* ?
YOU DIDN'T USED TO.
YEAH, WELL, YOU DIDN'T HAVE A WEIRD AFRO SEVEN YEARS AGO.
THAT'S DIFFERENT.
SMOKING AND AFROS ARE NOTHING ALIKE.
HOW'S IT DIFFERENT ?
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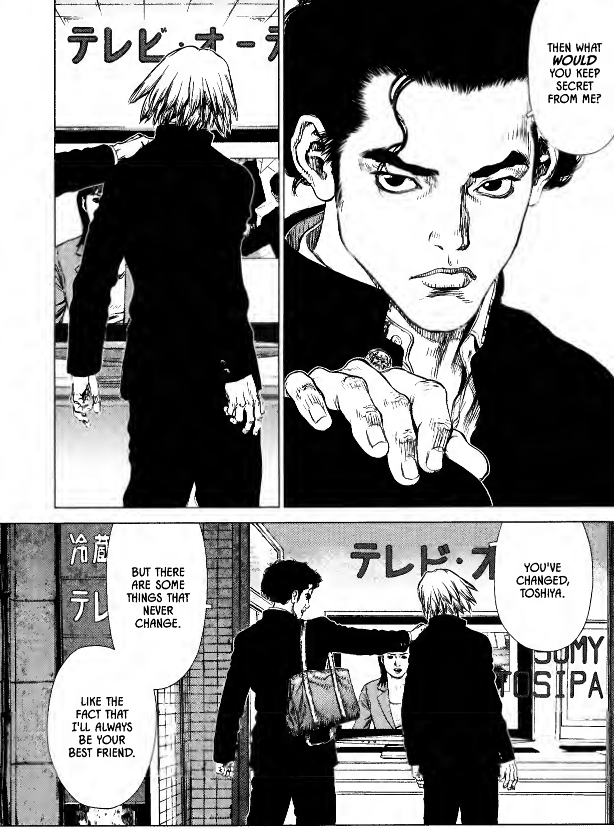
YOUR SMOKING'S A *SECRET,* BUT MY AFRO'S RIGHT OUT IN THE OPEN.
IT'S NOT A SECRET.
NOT FROM YOU, ANYWAY.


THEN WHAT *WOULD* YOU KEEP SECRET FROM ME?
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YOU'VE CHANGED, TOSHIYA.
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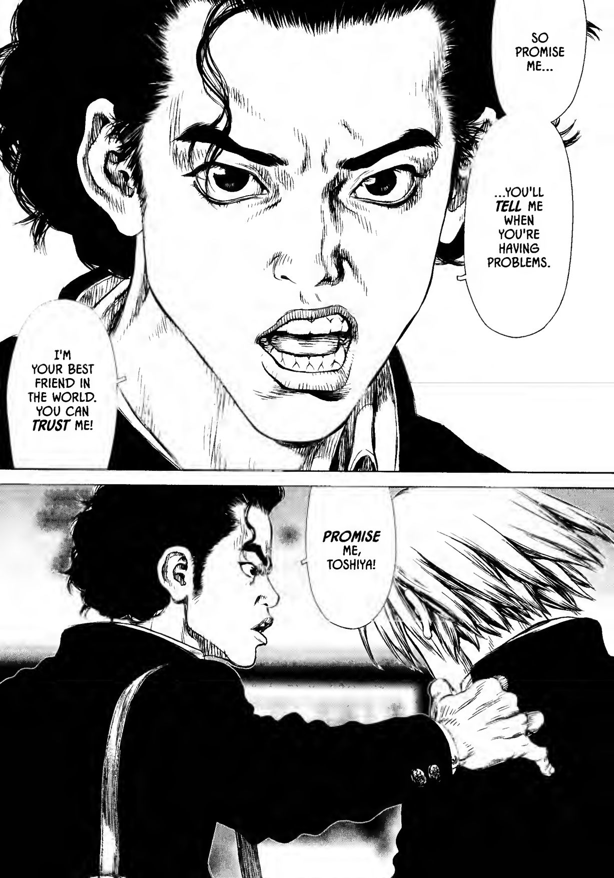
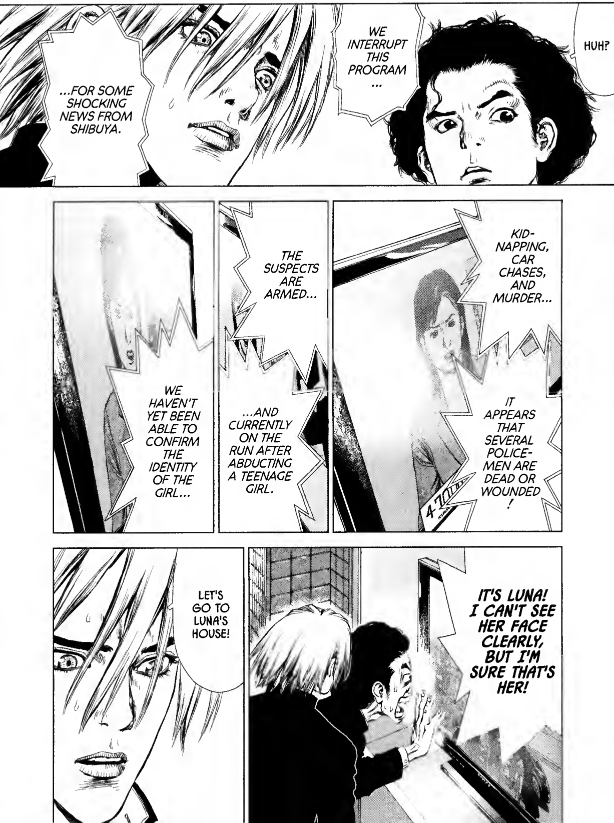
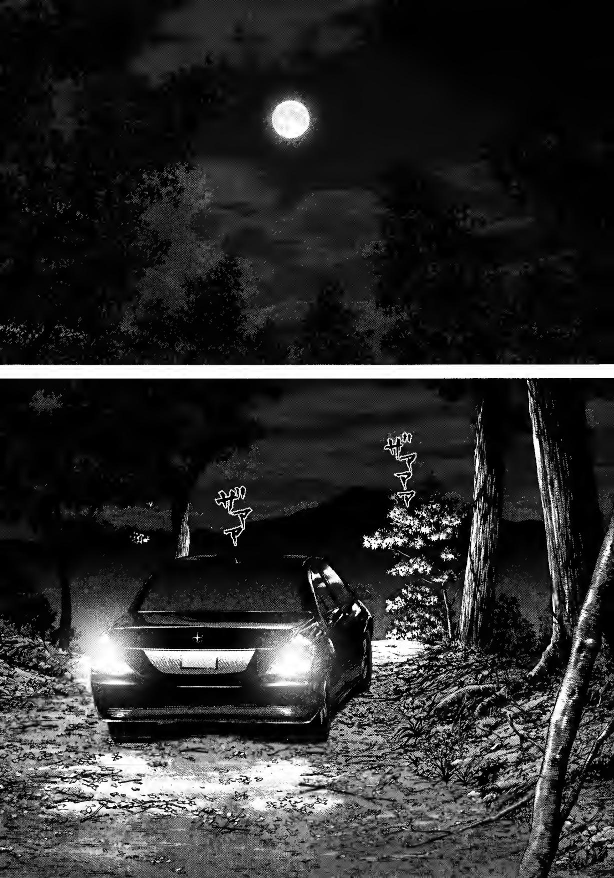
BUT THERE ARE SOME THINGS THAT NEVER CHANGE.
LIKE THE FACT THAT I'LL ALWAYS BE YOUR BEST FRIEND.


SO PROMISE ME...
...YOU'LL *TELL* ME WHEN YOU'RE HAVING PROBLEMS.
I'M YOUR BEST FRIEND IN THE WORLD. YOU CAN *TRUST* ME!
PROMISE ME, TOSHIYA!


HUH?
WE INTERRUPT THIS PROGRAM ...
...FOR SOME SHOCKING NEWS FROM SHIBUYA.
KID-NAPPING, CAR CHASES, AND MURDER...
IT APPEARS THAT SEVERAL POLICEMEN ARE DEAD OR WOUNDED!
THE SUSPECTS ARE ARMED...
...AND CURRENTLY ON THE RUN AFTER ABDUCTING A TEENAGE GIRL.
WE HAVEN'T YET BEEN ABLE TO CONFIRM THE IDENTITY OF THE GIRL...
IT'S LUNA! I CAN'T SEE HER FACE CLEARLY, BUT I'M SURE THAT'S HER!
LET'S GO TO LUNA'S HOUSE!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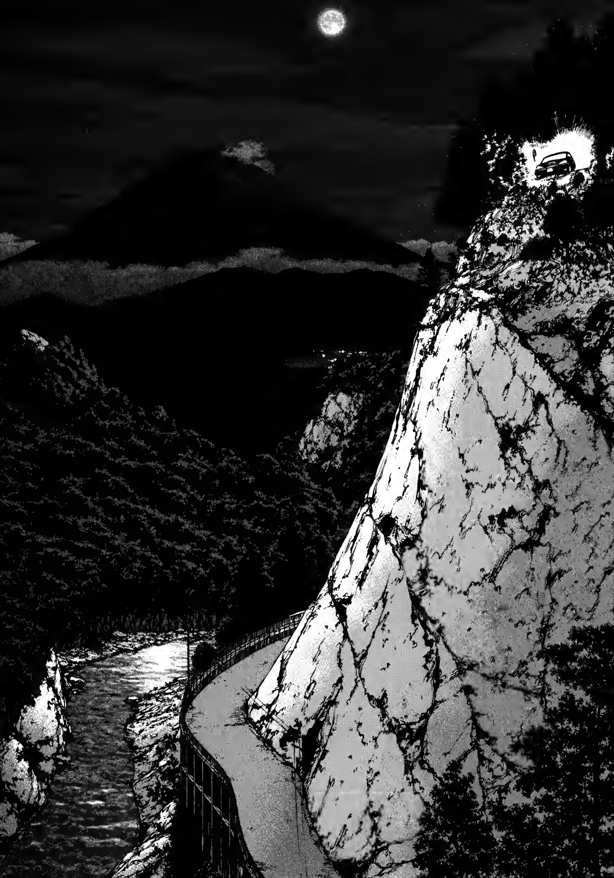
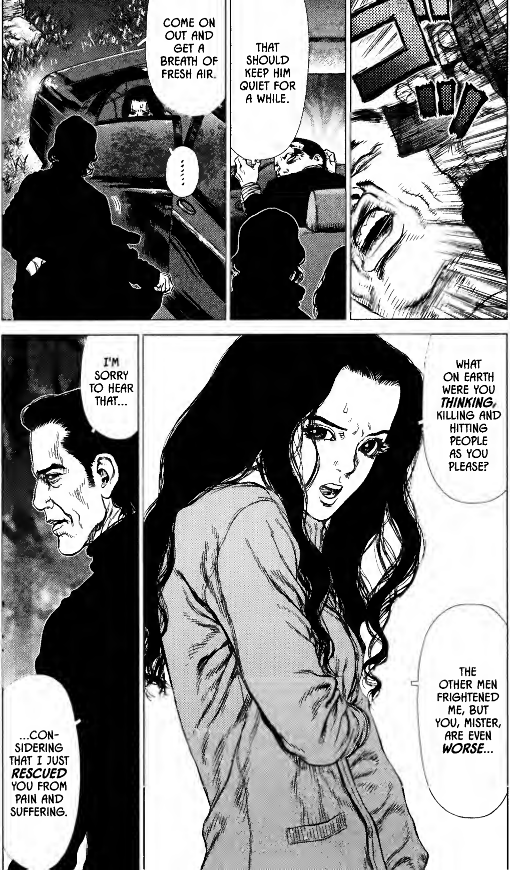
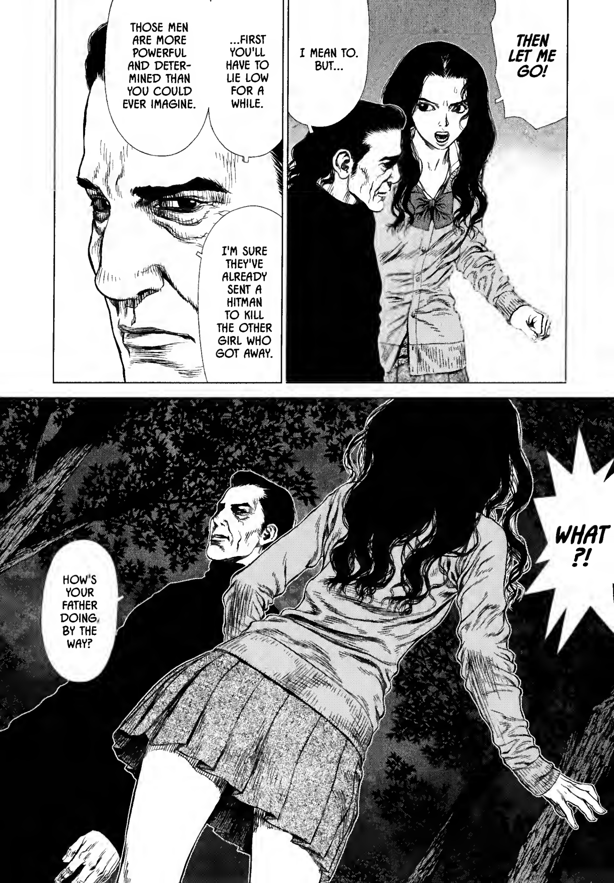
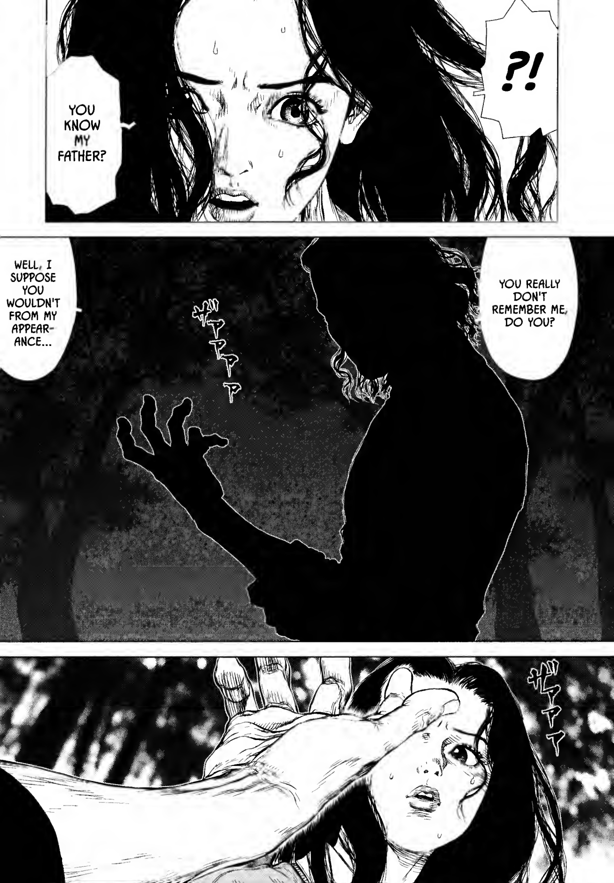



THAT SHOULD KEEP HIM QUIET FOR A WHILE.
COME ON OUT AND GET A BREATH OF FRESH AIR.
......
WHAT ON EARTH WERE YOU *THINKING*, KILLING AND HITTING PEOPLE AS YOU PLEASE?
THE OTHER MEN FRIGHTENED ME, BUT YOU, MISTER, ARE EVEN *WORSE*...
I'M SORRY TO HEAR THAT...
...CONSIDERING THAT I JUST *RESCUED* YOU FROM PAIN AND SUFFERING.


THEN LET ME GO!
I MEAN TO. BUT...
...FIRST YOU'LL HAVE TO LIE LOW FOR A WHILE.
THOSE MEN ARE MORE POWERFUL AND DETERMINED THAN YOU COULD EVER IMAGINE.
I'M SURE THEY'VE ALREADY SENT A HITMAN TO KILL THE OTHER GIRL WHO GOT AWAY.
HOW'S YOUR FATHER DOING, BY THE WAY?
WHAT ?!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YOU KNOW MY FATHER?
YOU REALLY DON'T REMEMBER ME, DO YOU?
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WELL, I SUPPOSE YOU WOULDN'T FROM MY APPEARANCE...
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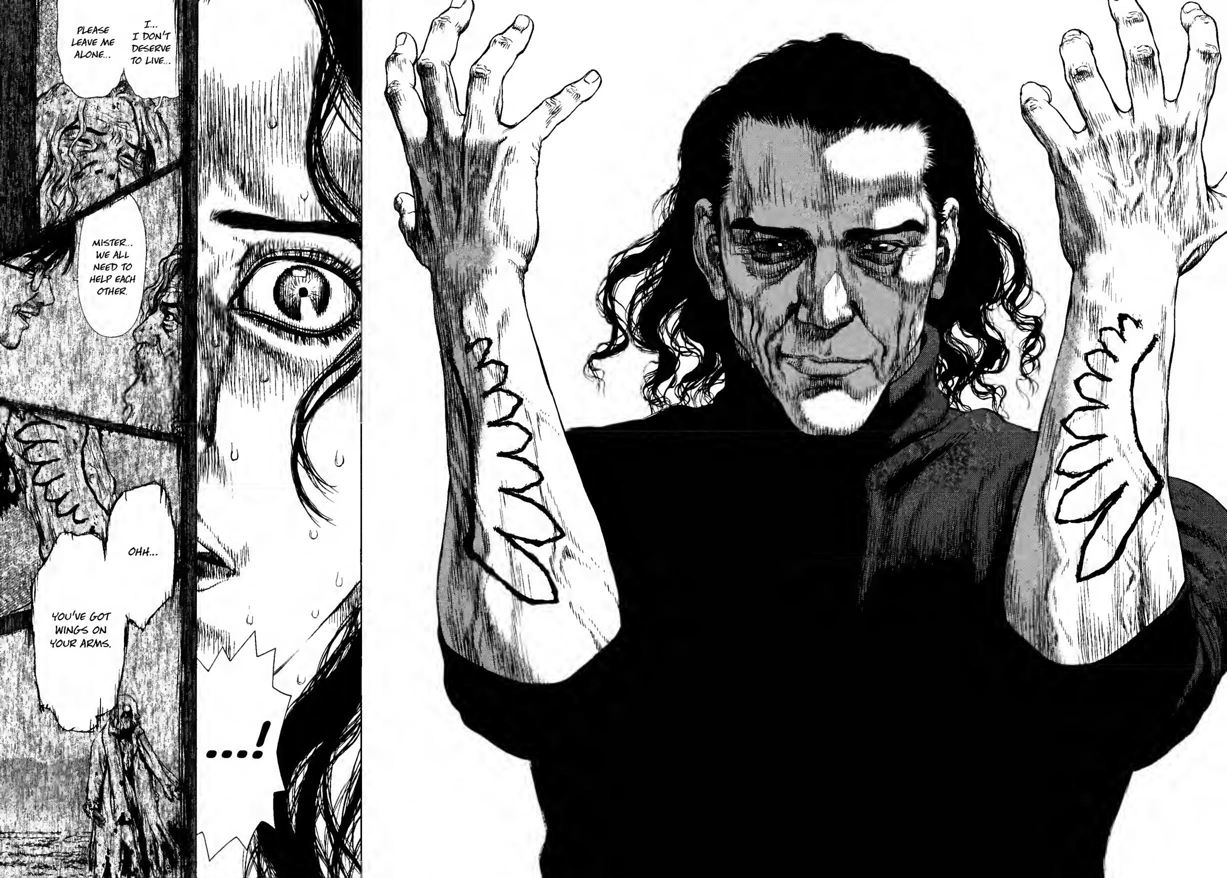
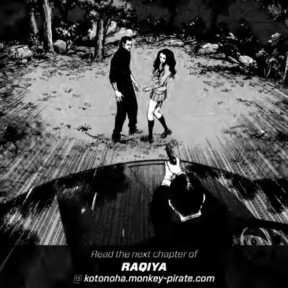

I... I DON'T DESERVE TO LIVE...
PLEASE LEAVE ME ALONE...
MISTER... WE ALL NEED TO HELP EACH OTHER.
OHH...
YOU'VE GOT WINGS ON YOUR ARMS.
...!



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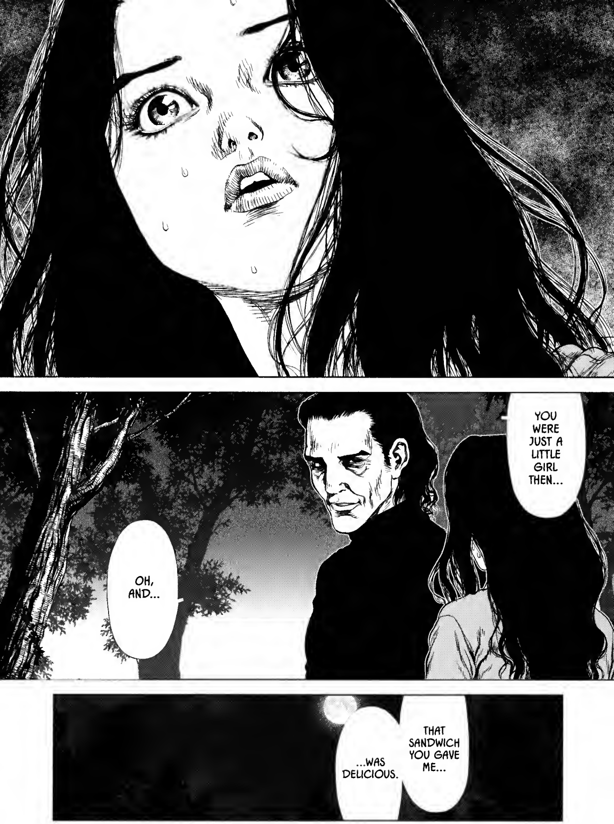
YOU WERE JUST A LITTLE GIRL THEN...
OH, AND...
THAT SANDWICH YOU GAVE ME...
...WAS DELICIOUS.

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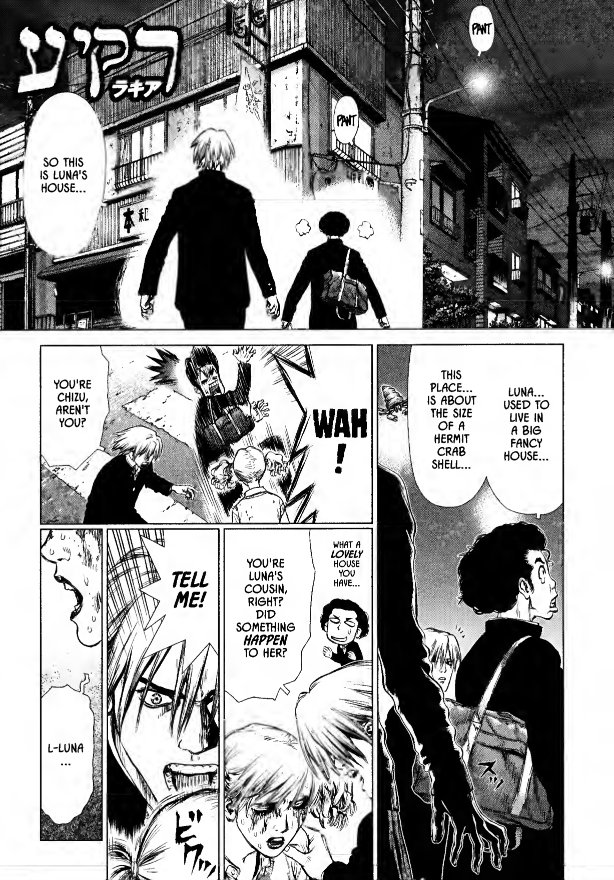
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SO THIS IS LUNA'S HOUSE...
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LUNA... USED TO LIVE IN A BIG FANCY HOUSE...
THIS PLACE... IS ABOUT THE SIZE OF A HERMIT CRAB SHELL...
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WAH!
YOU'RE CHIZU, AREN'T YOU?
WHAT A LOVELY HOUSE YOU HAVE...
YOU'RE LUNA'S COUSIN, RIGHT? DID SOMETHING HAPPEN TO HER?
TELL ME!
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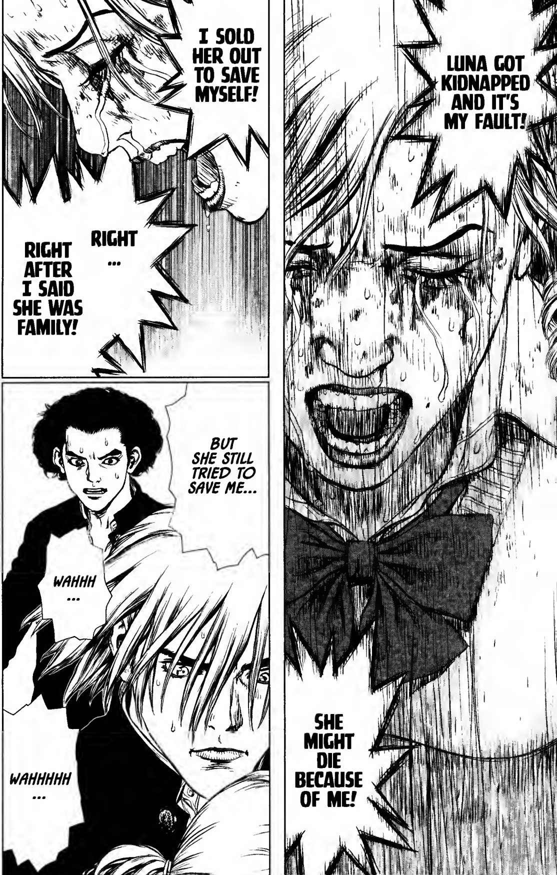
L-LUNA...


LUNA GOT KIDNAPPED AND IT'S MY FAULT!
SHE MIGHT DIE BECAUSE OF ME!
I SOLD HER OUT TO SAVE MYSELF!
RIGHT ...
RIGHT AFTER I SAID SHE WAS FAMILY!
BUT SHE STILL TRIED TO SAVE ME...
WAHHH ...
WAHHHHH ...

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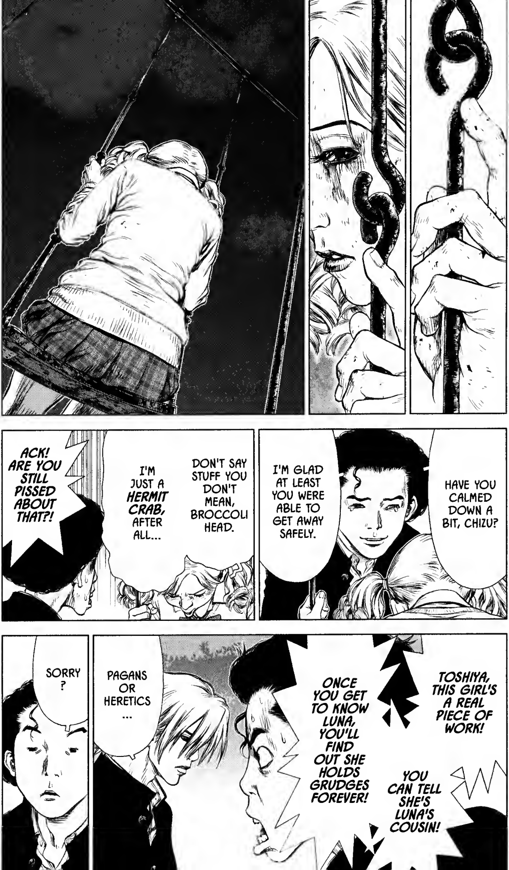
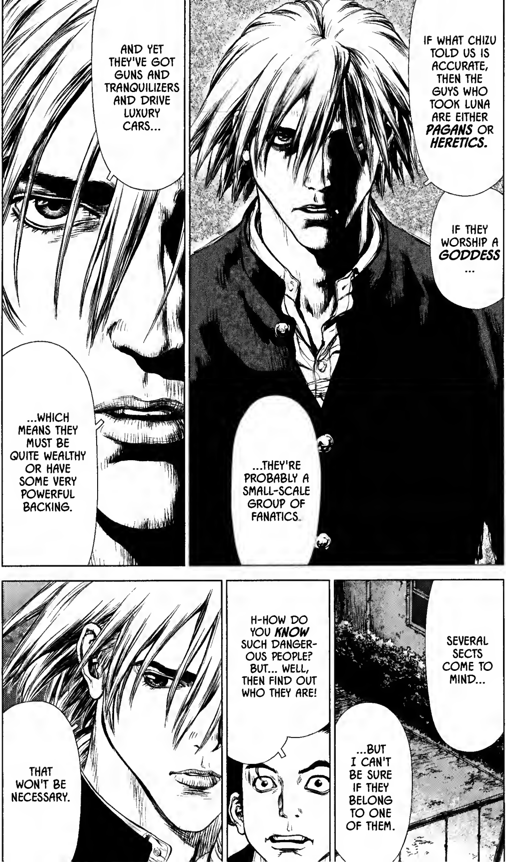
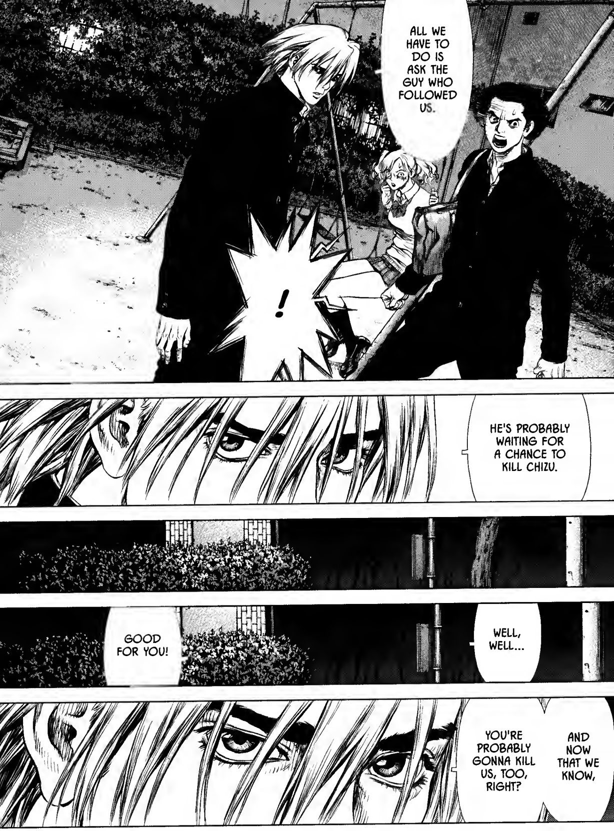

HAVE YOU CALMED DOWN A BIT, CHIZU?
I'M GLAD AT LEAST YOU WERE ABLE TO GET AWAY SAFELY.
DON'T SAY STUFF YOU DON'T MEAN, BROCCOLI HEAD.
I'M JUST A *HERMIT CRAB,* AFTER ALL...
ACK! ARE YOU STILL PISSED ABOUT THAT?!
TOSHIYA, THIS GIRL'S A REAL PIECE OF WORK!
YOU CAN TELL SHE'S LUNA'S COUSIN!
ONCE YOU GET TO KNOW LUNA, YOU'LL FIND OUT SHE HOLDS GRUDGES FOREVER!
PAGANS OR HERETICS ...
SORRY ?


IF WHAT CHIZU TOLD US IS ACCURATE, THEN THE GUYS WHO TOOK LUNA ARE EITHER *PAGANS* OR *HERETICS.*
IF THEY WORSHIP A *GODDESS* ...
...THEY'RE PROBABLY A SMALL-SCALE GROUP OF FANATICS.
AND YET THEY'VE GOT GUNS AND TRANQUILIZERS AND DRIVE LUXURY CARS...
...WHICH MEANS THEY MUST BE QUITE WEALTHY OR HAVE SOME VERY POWERFUL BACKING.
SEVERAL SECTS COME TO MIND...
...BUT I CAN'T BE SURE IF THEY BELONG TO ONE OF THEM.
H-HOW DO YOU *KNOW* SUCH DANGEROUS PEOPLE? BUT... WELL, THEN FIND OUT WHO THEY ARE!
THAT WON'T BE NECESSARY.


ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS ASK THE GUY WHO FOLLOWED US.
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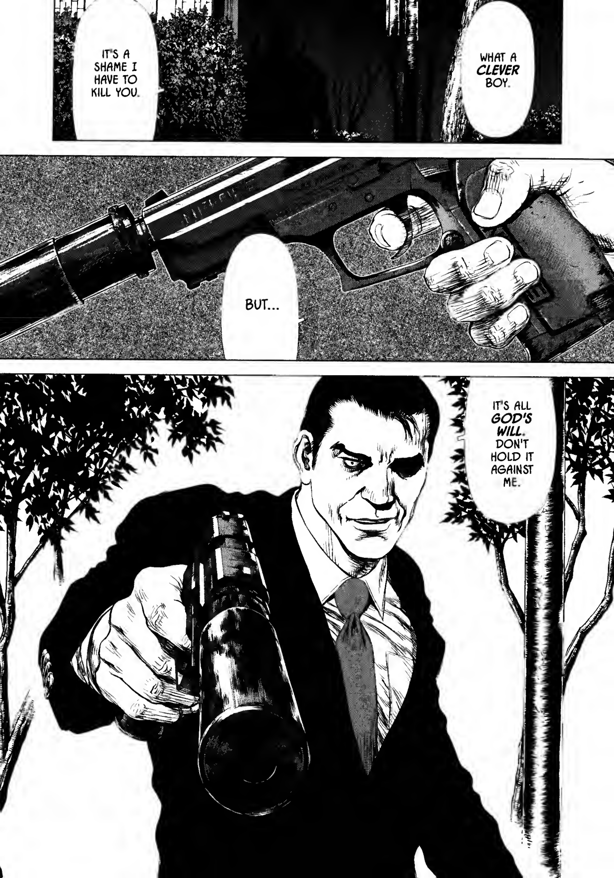
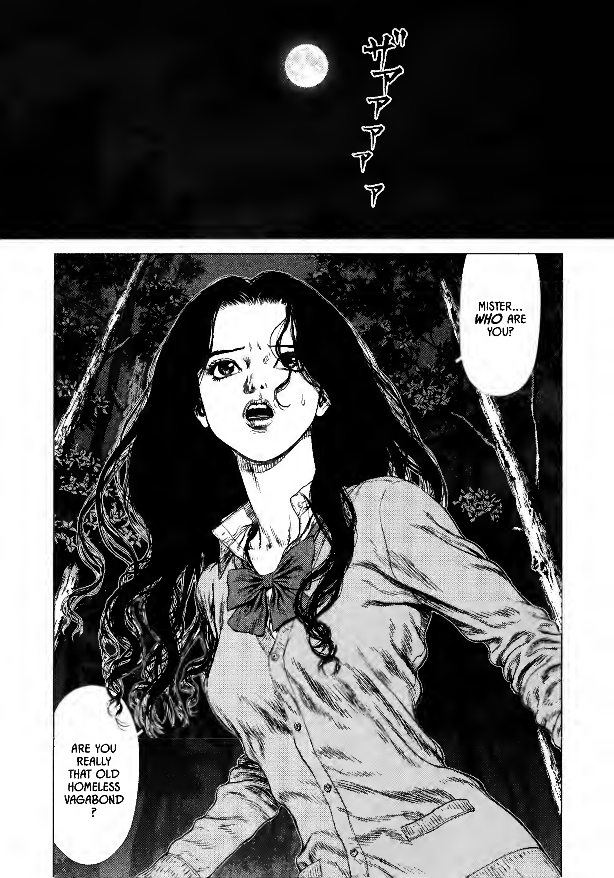
HE'S PROBABLY WAITING FOR A CHANCE TO KILL CHIZU.
WELL, WELL...
GOOD FOR YOU!
AND NOW THAT WE KNOW,
YOU'RE PROBABLY GONNA KILL US, TOO, RIGHT?


WHAT A *CLEVER* BOY.
IT'S A SHAME I HAVE TO KILL YOU.
BUT...
IT'S ALL *GOD'S WILL*. DON'T HOLD IT AGAINST ME.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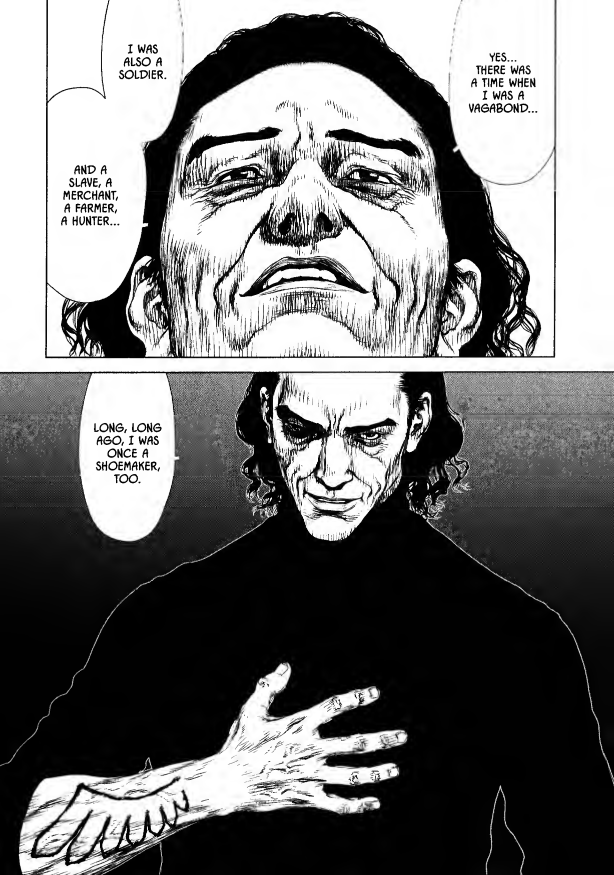
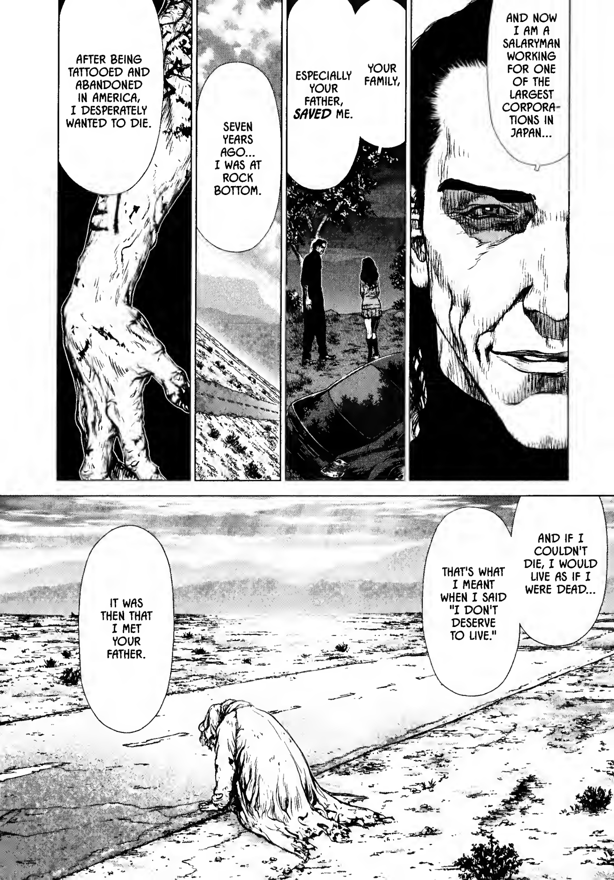
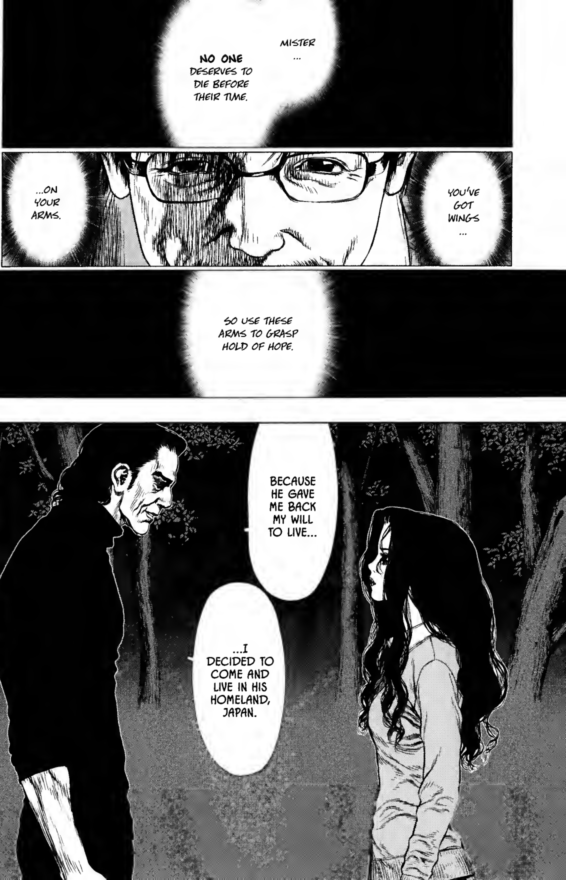
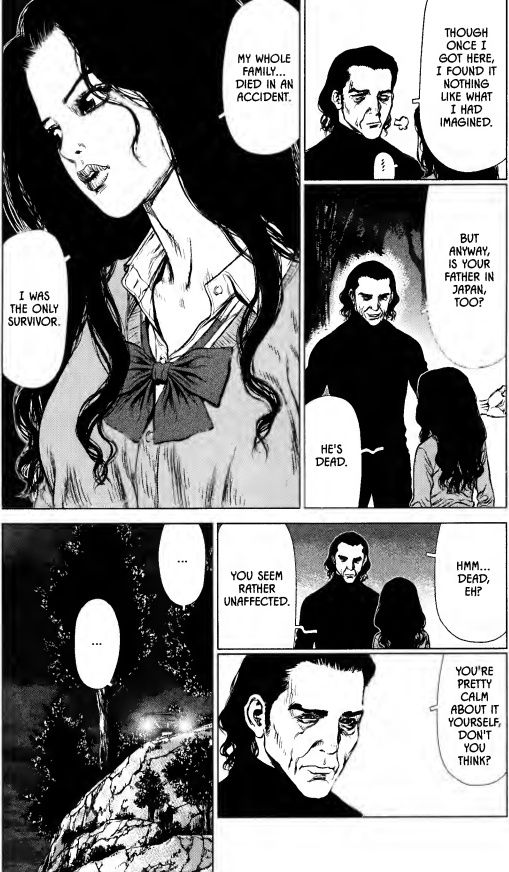
MISTER... *WHO* ARE YOU?
ARE YOU REALLY THAT OLD HOMELESS VAGABOND?


YES... THERE WAS A TIME WHEN I WAS A VAGABOND...
I WAS ALSO A SOLDIER.
AND A SLAVE, A MERCHANT, A FARMER, A HUNTER...
LONG, LONG AGO, I WAS ONCE A SHOEMAKER, TOO.


AND NOW I AM A SALARYMAN WORKING FOR ONE OF THE LARGEST CORPORATIONS IN JAPAN...
YOUR FAMILY,
ESPECIALLY YOUR FATHER, ***SAVED*** ME.
SEVEN YEARS AGO... I WAS AT ROCK BOTTOM.
AFTER BEING TATTOOED AND ABANDONED IN AMERICA, I DESPERATELY WANTED TO DIE.
AND IF I COULDN'T DIE, I WOULD LIVE AS IF I WERE DEAD...
THAT'S WHAT I MEANT WHEN I SAID "I DON'T DESERVE TO LIVE."
IT WAS THEN THAT I MET YOUR FATHER.


MISTER ...
NO ONE DESERVES TO DIE BEFORE THEIR TIME.
YOU'VE GOT WINGS ...
...ON YOUR ARMS.
SO USE THESE ARMS TO GRASP HOLD OF HOPE.
BECAUSE HE GAVE ME BACK MY WILL TO LIVE...
...I DECIDED TO COME AND LIVE IN HIS HOMELAND, JAPAN.


THOUGH ONCE I GOT HERE, I FOUND IT NOTHING LIKE WHAT I HAD IMAGINED.
BUT ANYWAY, IS YOUR FATHER IN JAPAN, TOO?
HE'S DEAD.
MY WHOLE FAMILY... DIED IN AN ACCIDENT.
I WAS THE ONLY SURVIVOR.
HMM... DEAD, EH?
YOU SEEM RATHER UNAFFECTED.
YOU'RE PRETTY CALM ABOUT IT YOURSELF, DON'T YOU THINK?
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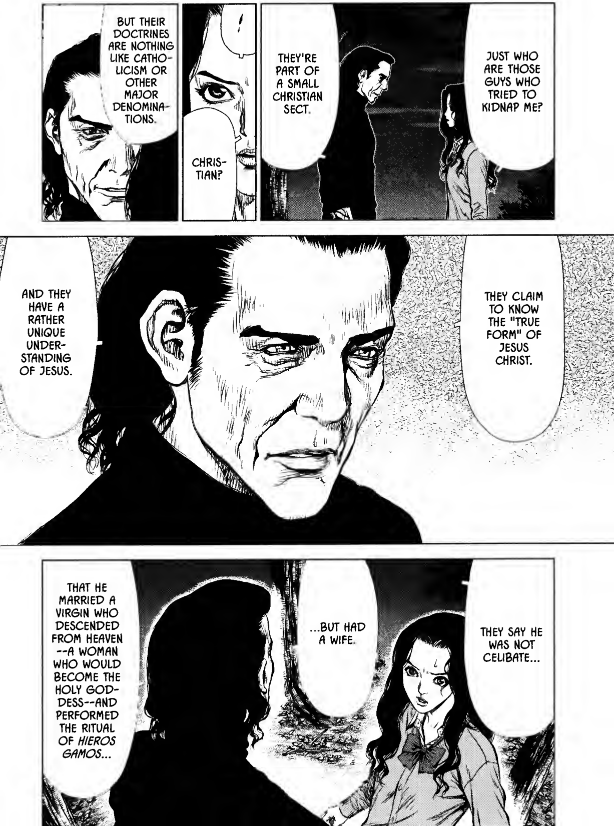
JUST WHO ARE THOSE GUYS WHO TRIED TO KIDNAP ME?
THEY'RE PART OF A SMALL CHRISTIAN SECT.
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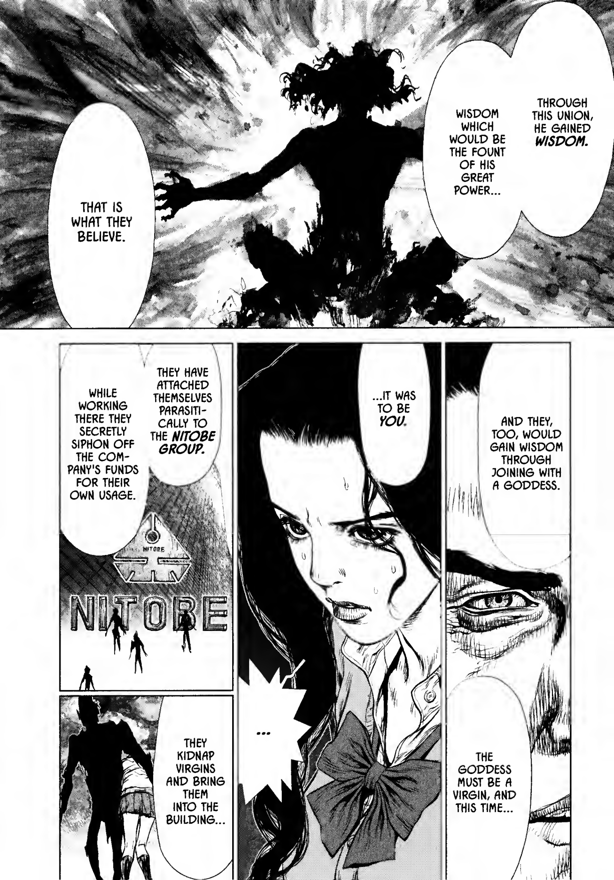
CHRISTIAN?
BUT THEIR DOCTRINES ARE NOTHING LIKE CATHOLICISM OR OTHER MAJOR DENOMINATIONS.
THEY CLAIM TO KNOW THE "TRUE FORM" OF JESUS CHRIST.
AND THEY HAVE A RATHER UNIQUE UNDERSTANDING OF JESUS.
THEY SAY HE WAS NOT CELIBATE...
...BUT HAD A WIFE.
THAT HE MARRIED A VIRGIN WHO DESCENDED FROM HEAVEN --A WOMAN WHO WOULD BECOME THE HOLY GODDESS--AND PERFORMED THE RITUAL OF *HIEROS GAMOS*...


THROUGH THIS UNION, HE GAINED *WISDOM.*
WISDOM WHICH WOULD BE THE FOUNT OF HIS GREAT POWER...
THAT IS WHAT THEY BELIEVE.
AND THEY, TOO, WOULD GAIN WISDOM THROUGH JOINING WITH A GODDESS.
THE GODDESS MUST BE A VIRGIN, AND THIS TIME...
...IT WAS TO BE *YOU.*
...
THEY HAVE ATTACHED THEMSELVES PARASITICALLY TO THE *NITOBE GROUP.*
WHILE WORKING THERE THEY SECRETLY SIPHON OFF THE COMPANY'S FUNDS FOR THEIR OWN USAGE.
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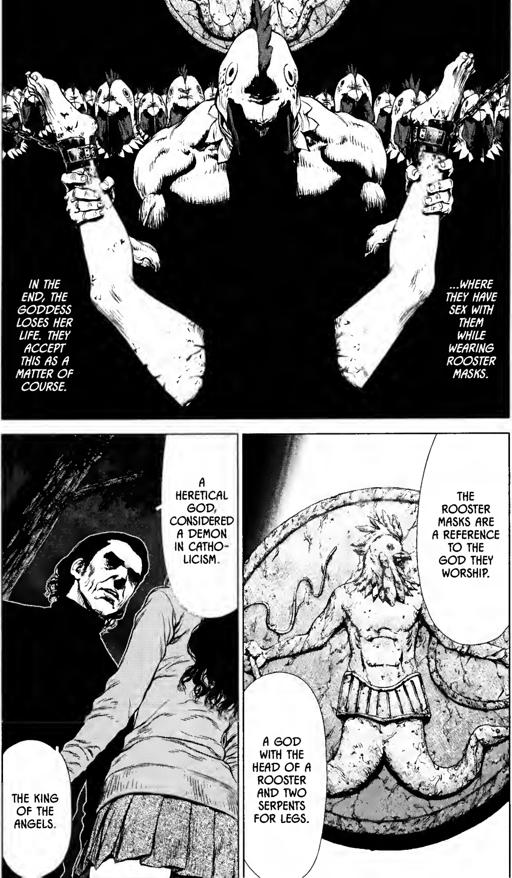
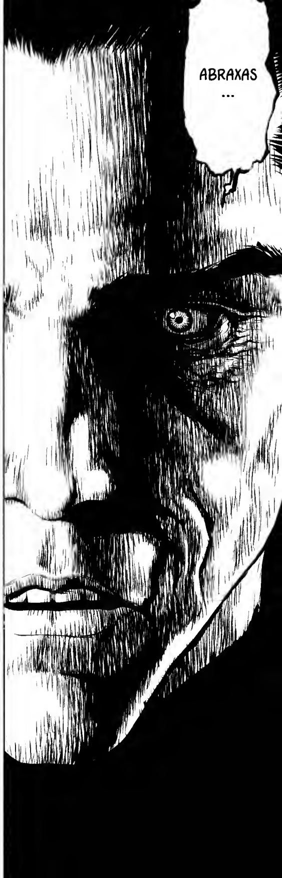
THEY KIDNAP VIRGINS AND BRING THEM INTO THE BUILDING...


...WHERE THEY HAVE SEX WITH THEM WHILE WEARING ROOSTER MASKS.
IN THE END, THE GODDESS LOSES HER LIFE. THEY ACCEPT THIS AS A MATTER OF COURSE.
THE ROOSTER MASKS ARE A REFERENCE TO THE GOD THEY WORSHIP.
A GOD WITH THE HEAD OF A ROOSTER AND TWO SERPENTS FOR LEGS.
A HERETICAL GOD, CONSIDERED A DEMON IN CATHOLICISM.
THE KING OF THE ANGELS.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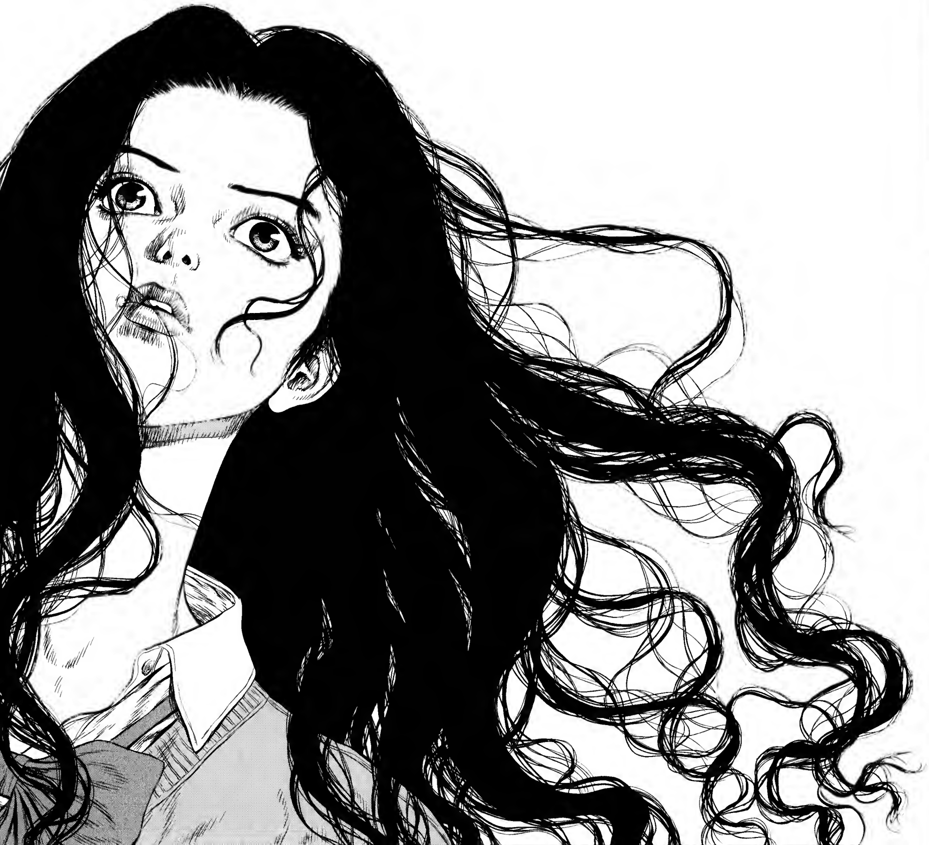
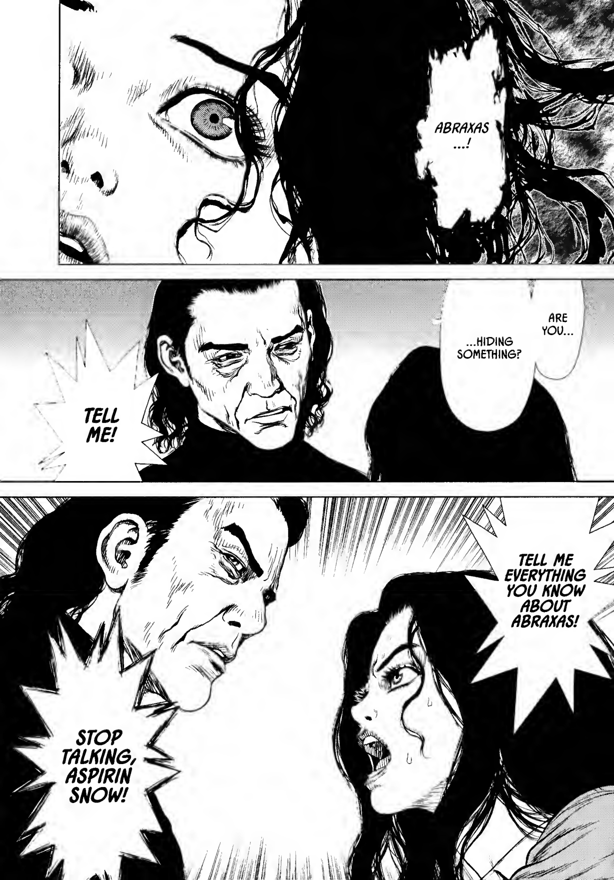
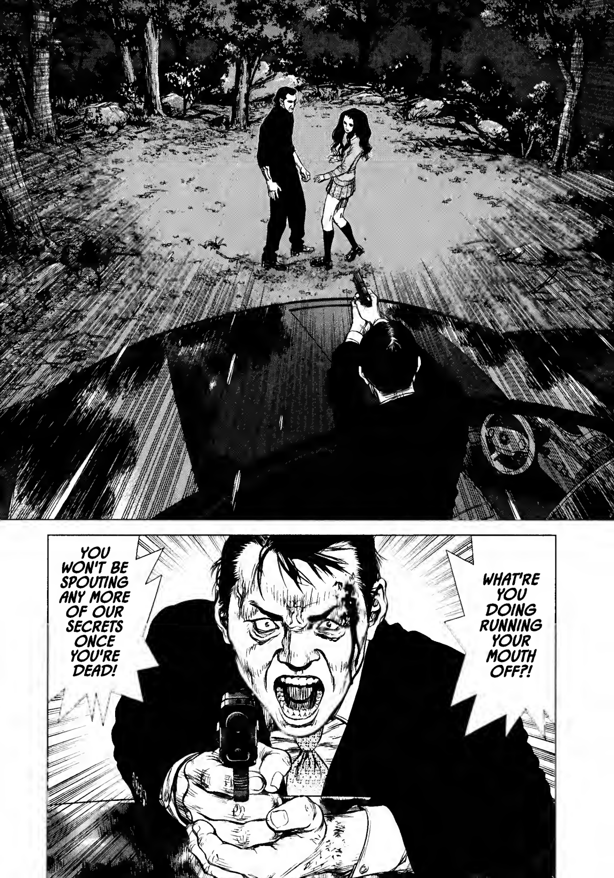
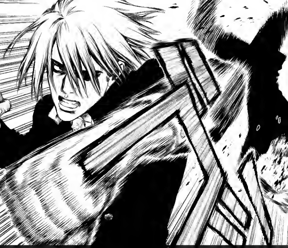



ABRAXAS ...!
ARE YOU...
...HIDING SOMETHING?
TELL ME!
TELL ME EVERYTHING YOU KNOW ABOUT ABRAXAS!
STOP TALKING, ASPIRIN SNOW!


WHAT'RE YOU DOING RUNNING YOUR MOUTH OFF?!
YOU WON'T BE SPOUTING ANY MORE OF OUR SECRETS ONCE YOU'RE DEAD!



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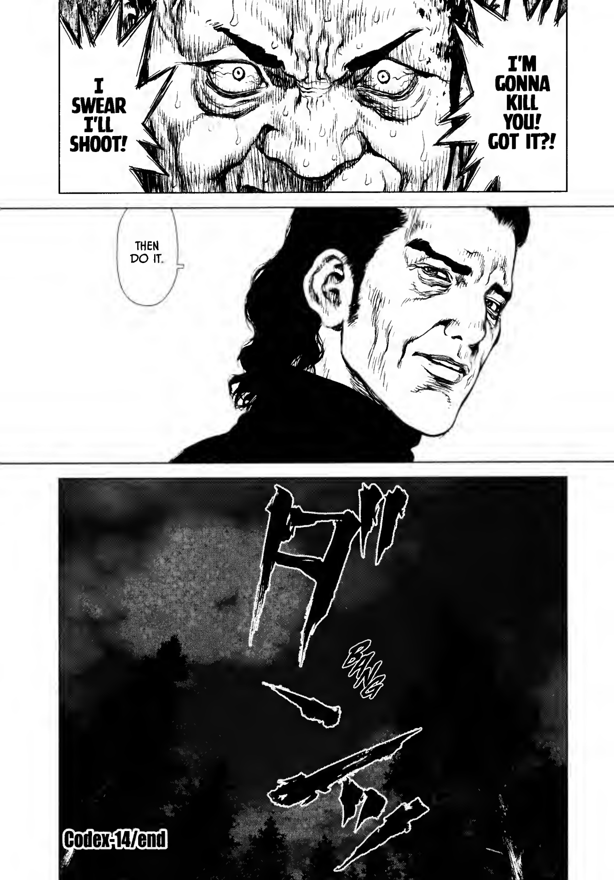
I'M GONNA KILL YOU! GOT IT?!
I SWEAR I'LL SHOOT!
THEN DO IT.
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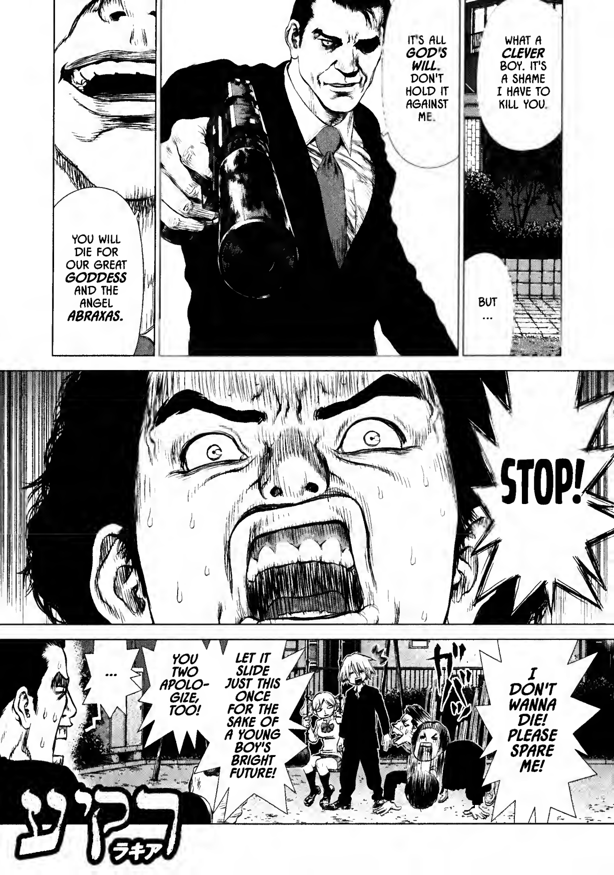
WHAT A CLEVER BOY. IT'S A SHAME I HAVE TO KILL YOU.
BUT ...
IT'S ALL GOD'S WILL. DON'T HOLD IT AGAINST ME.
YOU WILL DIE FOR OUR GREAT GODDESS AND THE ANGEL ABRAXAS.
STOP!
I DON'T WANNA DIE! PLEASE SPARE ME!
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LET IT SLIDE JUST THIS ONCE FOR THE SAKE OF A YOUNG BOY'S BRIGHT FUTURE!
YOU TWO APOLOGIZE, TOO!
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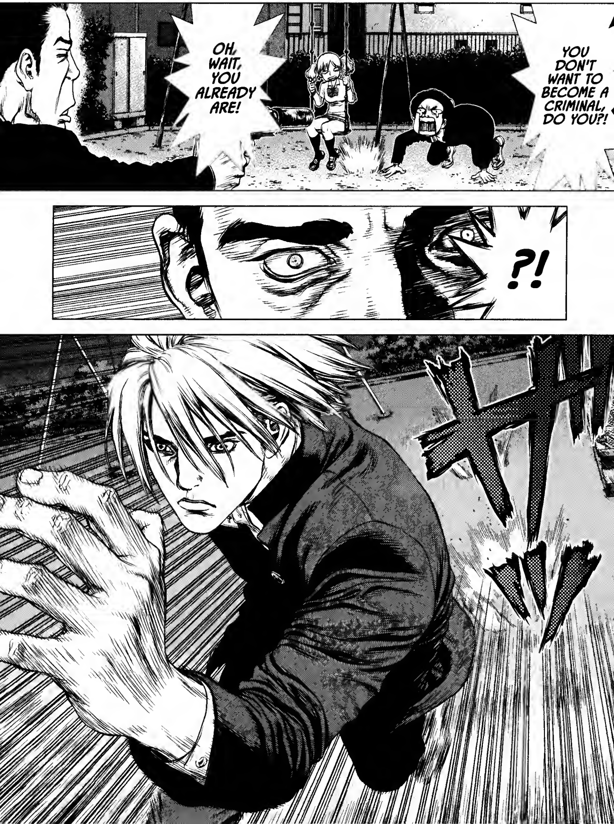
YOU DON'T WANT TO BECOME A CRIMINAL, DO YOU?!
OH, WAIT, YOU ALREADY ARE!
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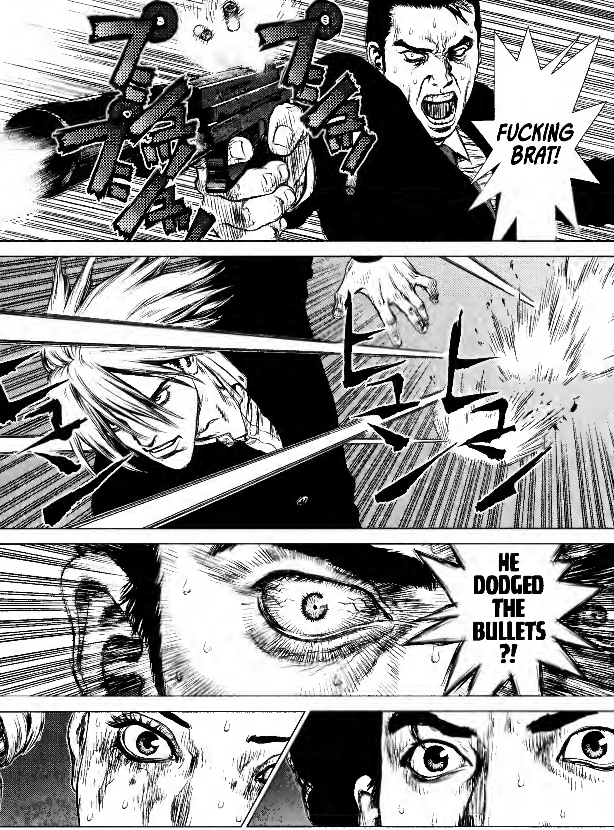
FUCKING BRAT!
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HE DODGED THE BULLETS?!

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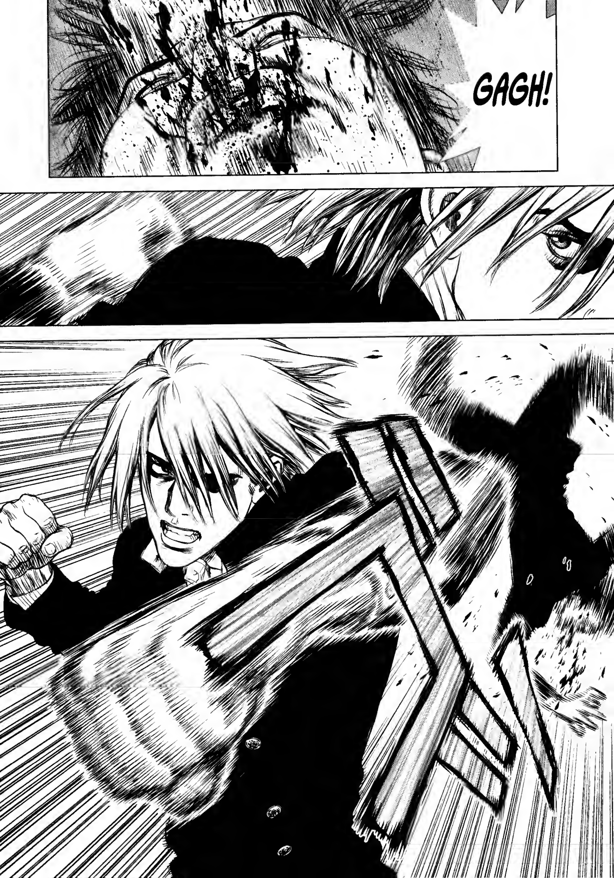
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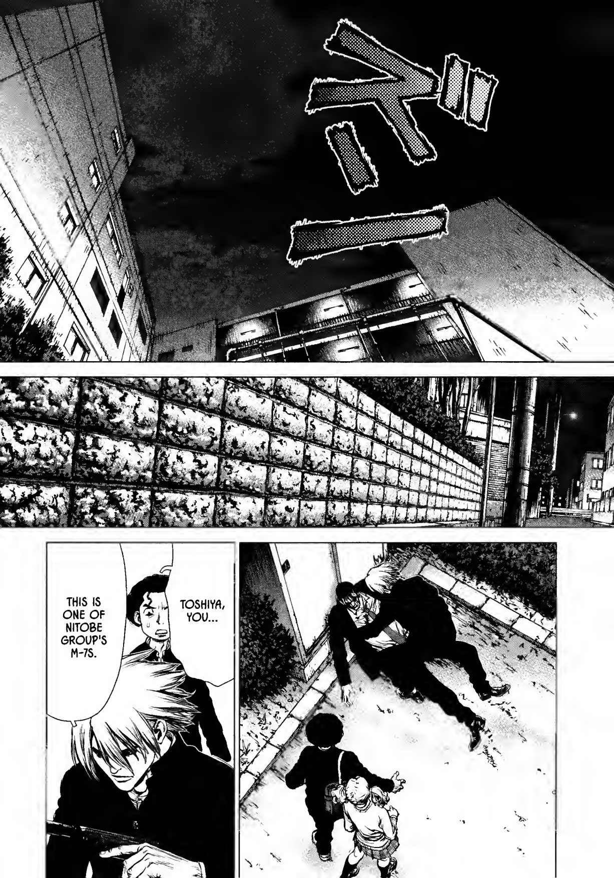
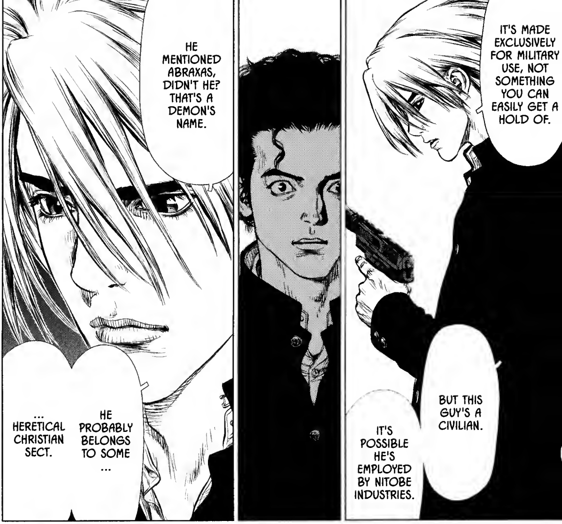
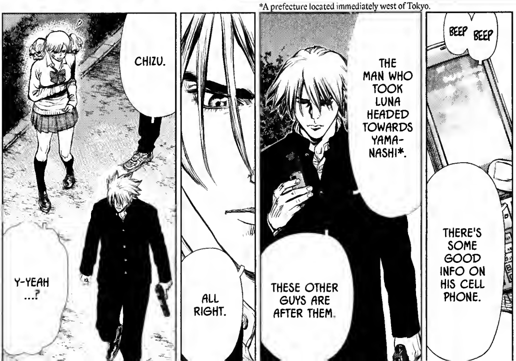
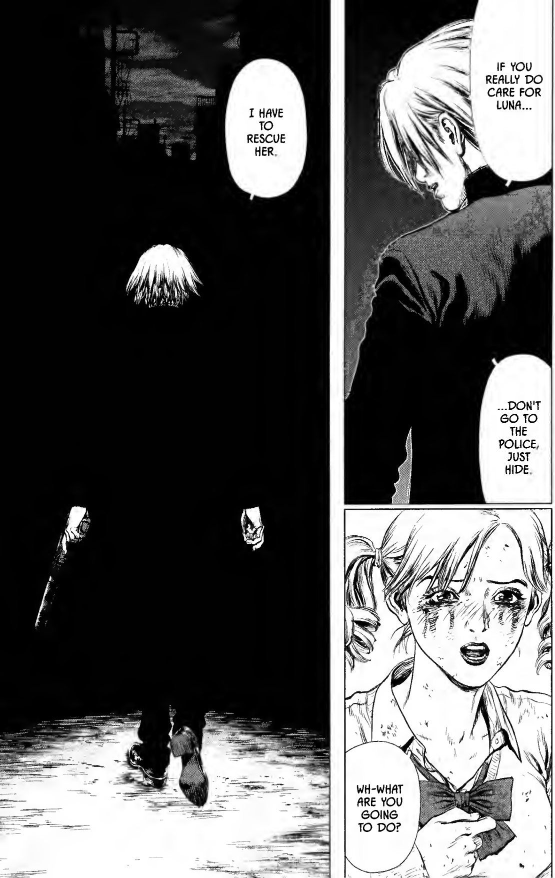
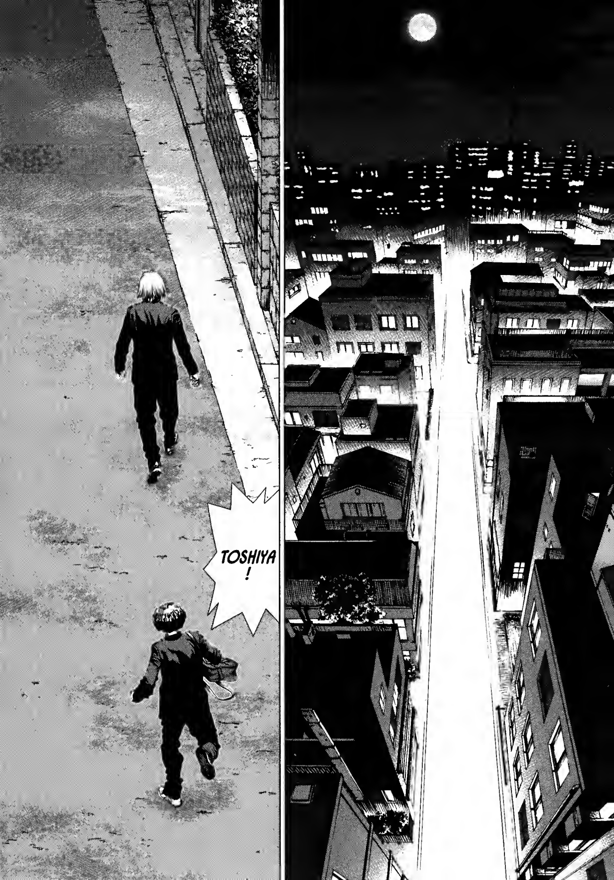

TOSHIYA, YOU...
THIS IS ONE OF NITOBE GROUP'S M-7S.

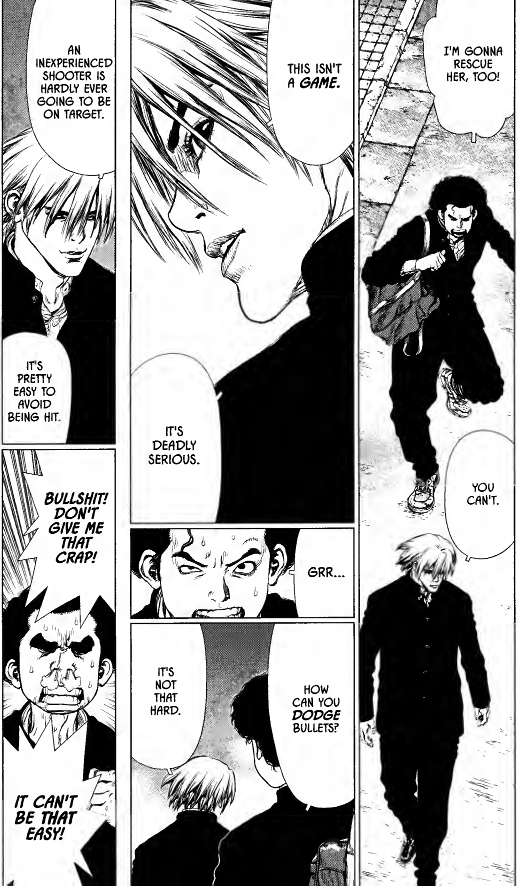

IT'S MADE EXCLUSIVELY FOR MILITARY USE, NOT SOMETHING YOU CAN EASILY GET A HOLD OF.
BUT THIS GUY'S A CIVILIAN.
IT'S POSSIBLE HE'S EMPLOYED BY NITOBE INDUSTRIES.
HE MENTIONED ABRAXAS, DIDN'T HE? THAT'S A DEMON'S NAME.
HE PROBABLY BELONGS TO SOME ...
... HERETICAL CHRISTIAN SECT.

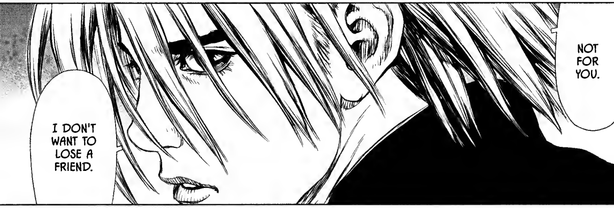

BEEP BEEP
THERE'S SOME GOOD INFO ON HIS CELL PHONE.
THE MAN WHO TOOK LUNA HEADED TOWARDS YAMANASHI*.
THESE OTHER GUYS ARE AFTER THEM.
ALL RIGHT.
CHIZU.
Y-YEAH ...?

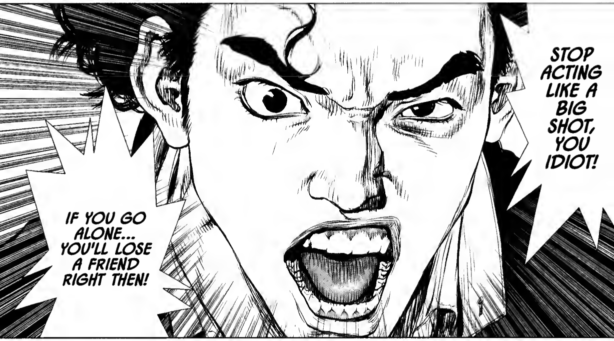
*A prefecture located immediately west of Tokyo.

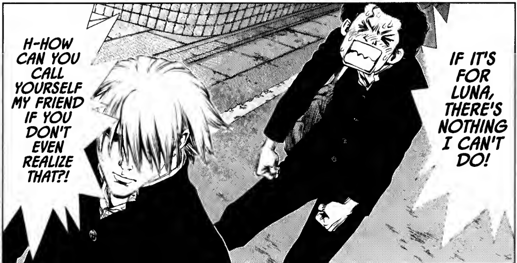

IF YOU REALLY DO CARE FOR LUNA...
...DON'T GO TO THE POLICE, JUST HIDE.
WH-WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?
I HAVE TO RESCUE HER.

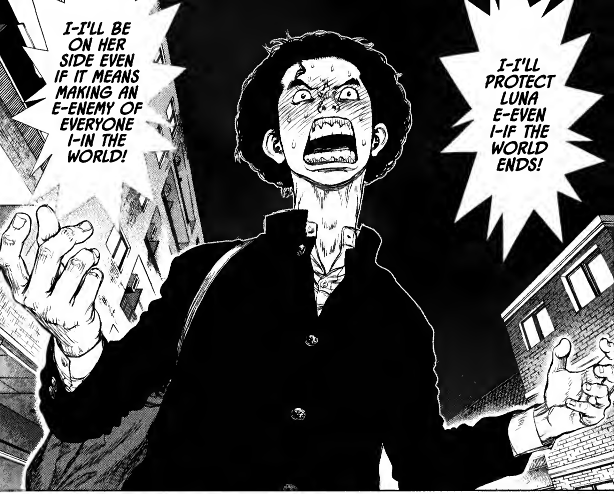

TOSHIYA!

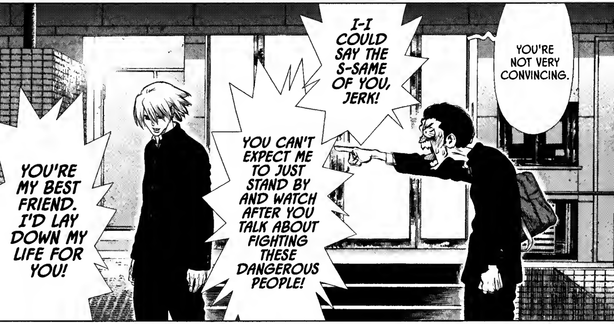

I'M GONNA RESCUE HER, TOO!
YOU CAN'T.
THIS ISN'T A *GAME.*
IT'S DEADLY SERIOUS.
GRR...
HOW CAN YOU *DODGE* BULLETS?
IT'S NOT THAT HARD.
AN INEXPERIENCED SHOOTER IS HARDLY EVER GOING TO BE ON TARGET.
IT'S PRETTY EASY TO AVOID BEING HIT.
BULLSHIT! DON'T GIVE ME THAT CRAP!
IT CAN'T BE THAT EASY!

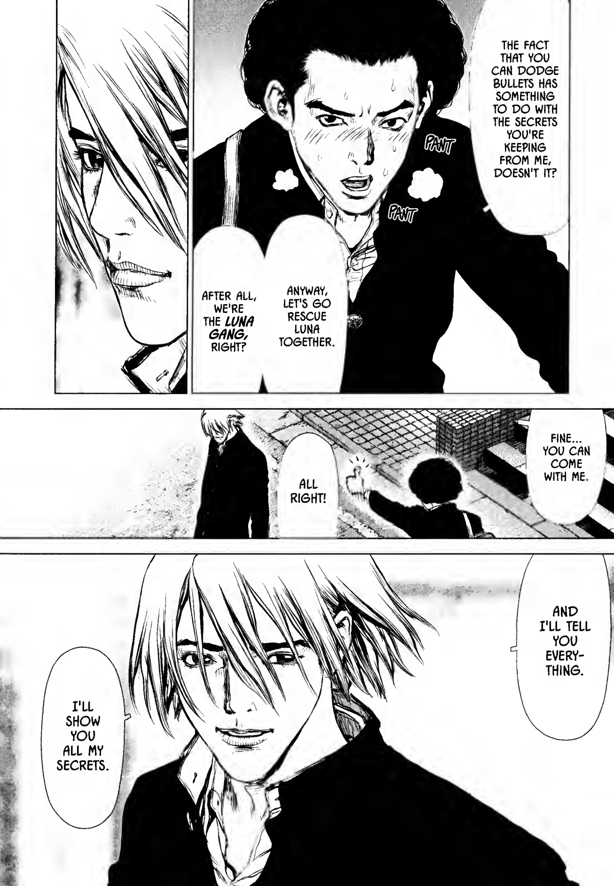

NOT FOR YOU.
I DON'T WANT TO LOSE A FRIEND.


STOP ACTING LIKE A BIG SHOT, YOU IDIOT!
IF YOU GO ALONE... YOU'LL LOSE A FRIEND RIGHT THEN!


IF IT'S FOR LUNA, THERE'S NOTHING I CAN'T DO!
H-HOW CAN YOU CALL YOURSELF MY FRIEND IF YOU DON'T EVEN REALIZE THAT?!


I-I'LL PROTECT LUNA E-EVEN I-IF THE WORLD ENDS!
I-I'LL BE ON HER SIDE EVEN IF IT MEANS MAKING AN E-ENEMY OF EVERYONE I-IN THE WORLD!


YOU'RE NOT VERY CONVINCING.
I-I COULD SAY THE S-SAME OF YOU, JERK!
YOU CAN'T EXPECT ME TO JUST STAND BY AND WATCH AFTER YOU TALK ABOUT FIGHTING THESE DANGEROUS PEOPLE!
YOU'RE MY BEST FRIEND. I'D LAY DOWN MY LIFE FOR YOU!


THE FACT THAT YOU CAN DODGE BULLETS HAS SOMETHING TO DO WITH THE SECRETS YOU'RE KEEPING FROM ME, DOESN'T IT?
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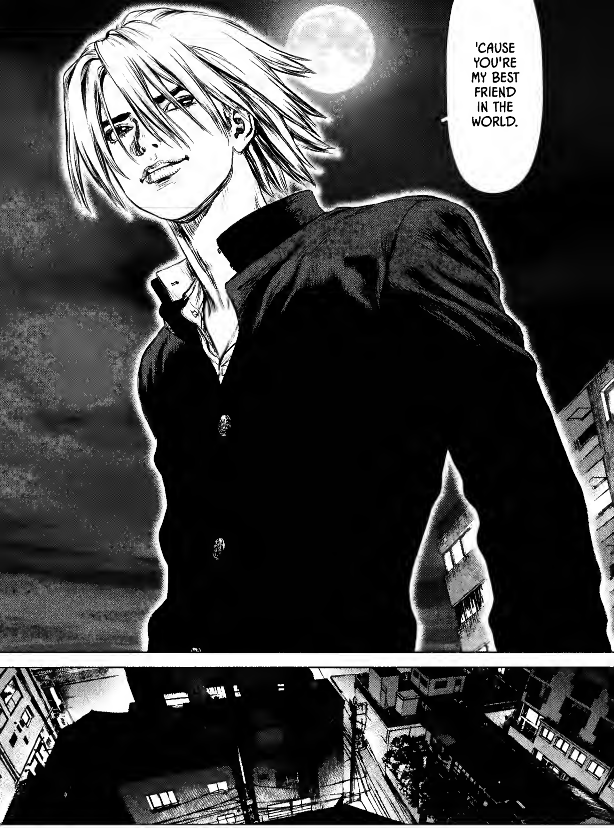
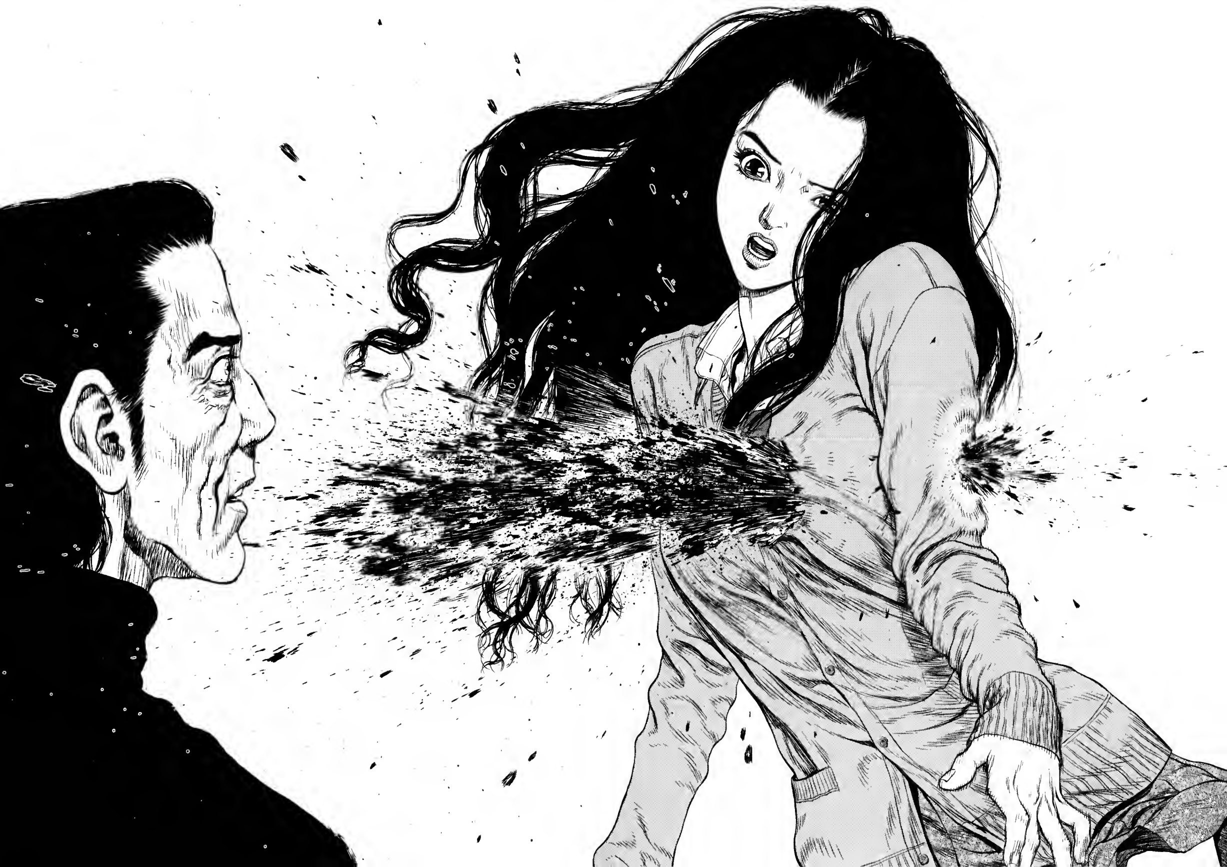
ANYWAY, LET'S GO RESCUE LUNA TOGETHER.
AFTER ALL, WE'RE THE *LUNA GANG,* RIGHT?
FINE... YOU CAN COME WITH ME.
ALL RIGHT!
AND I'LL TELL YOU EVERYTHING.
I'LL SHOW YOU ALL MY SECRETS.


'CAUSE YOU'RE MY BEST FRIEND IN THE WORLD.



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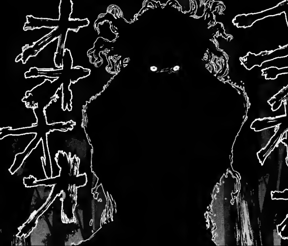

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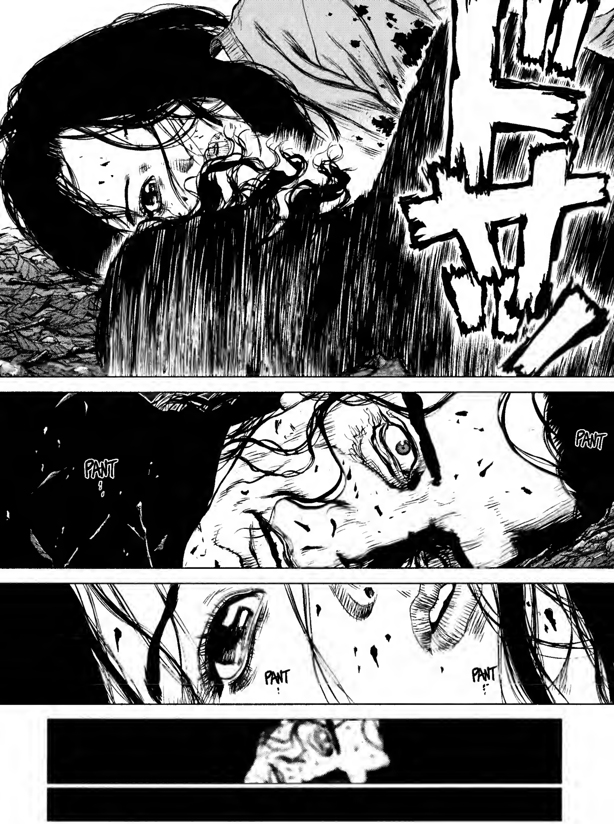
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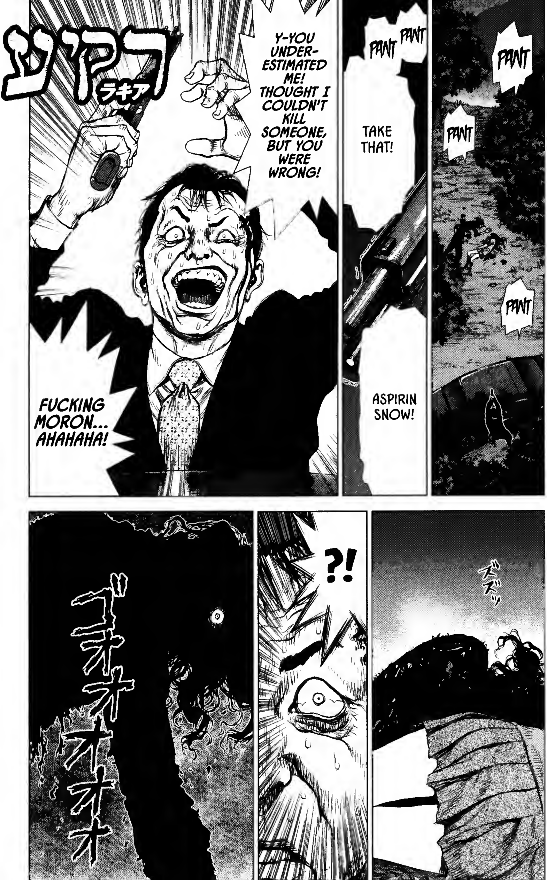
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TAKE THAT!
ASPIRIN SNOW!
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Y-YOU UNDER-ESTIMATED ME! THOUGHT I COULDN'T KILL SOMEONE, BUT YOU WERE WRONG!
FUCKING MORON... AHAHAHA!
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?!
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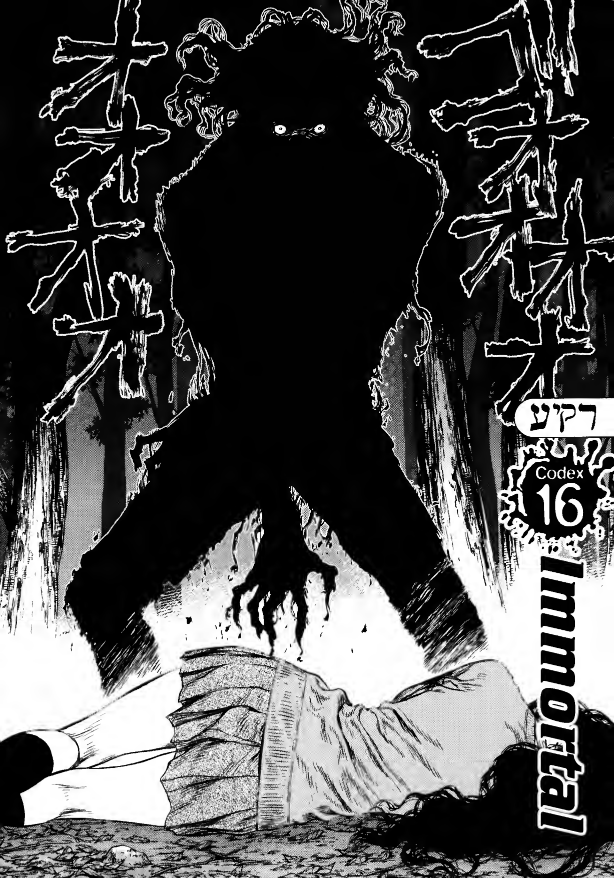

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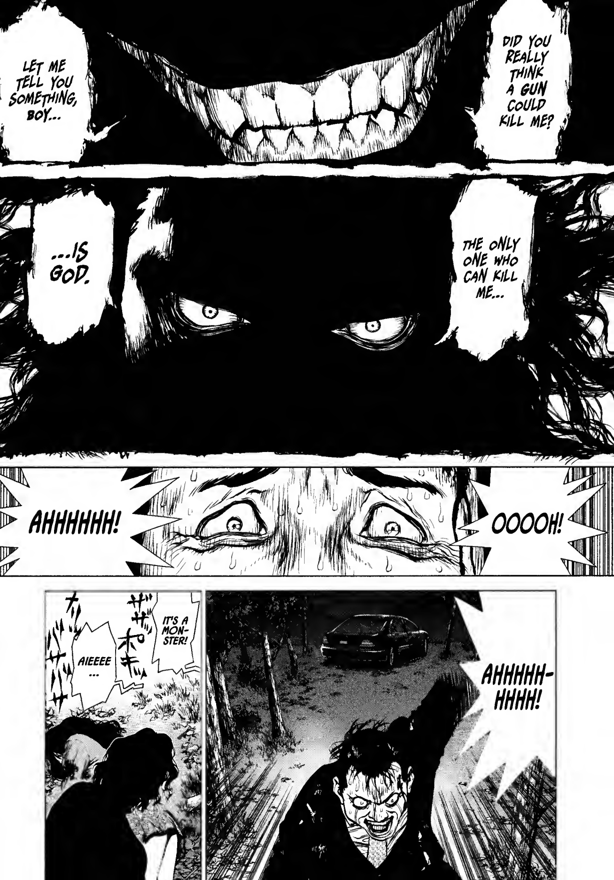
DID YOU REALLY THINK A GUN COULD KILL ME?
LET ME TELL YOU SOMETHING, BOY...
THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN KILL ME...
...IS GOD.
OOOOH!
AHHHHHH!
AHHHHHHHHH!
IT'S A MONSTER!
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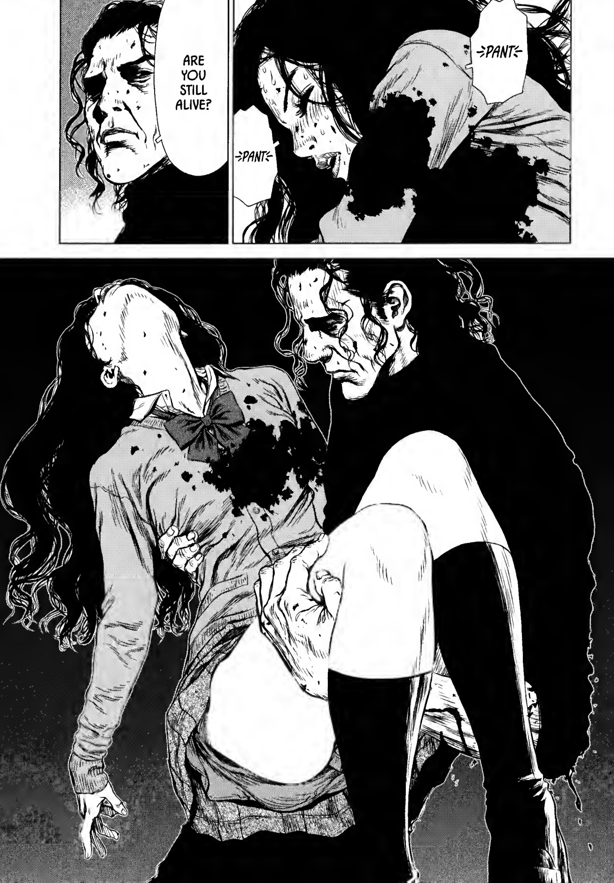
ポキッ
AIEEEE ...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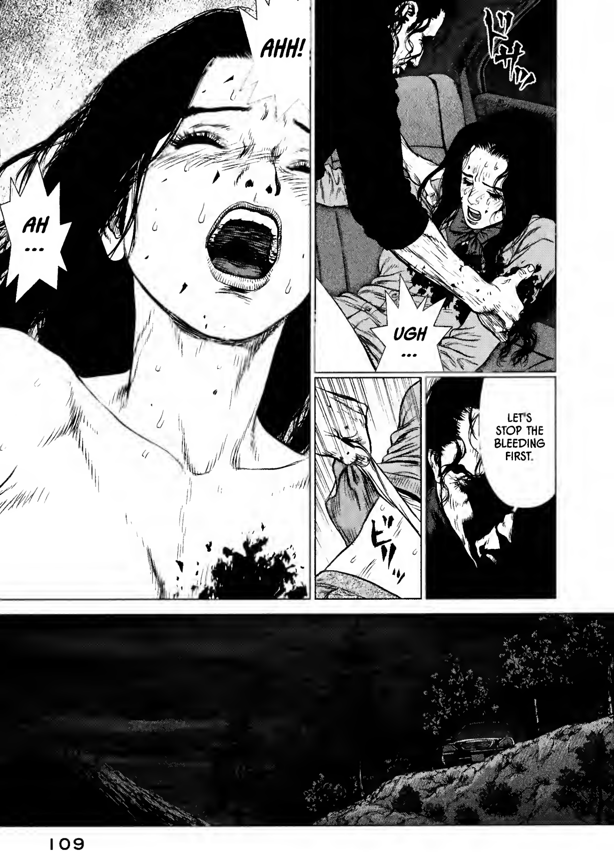
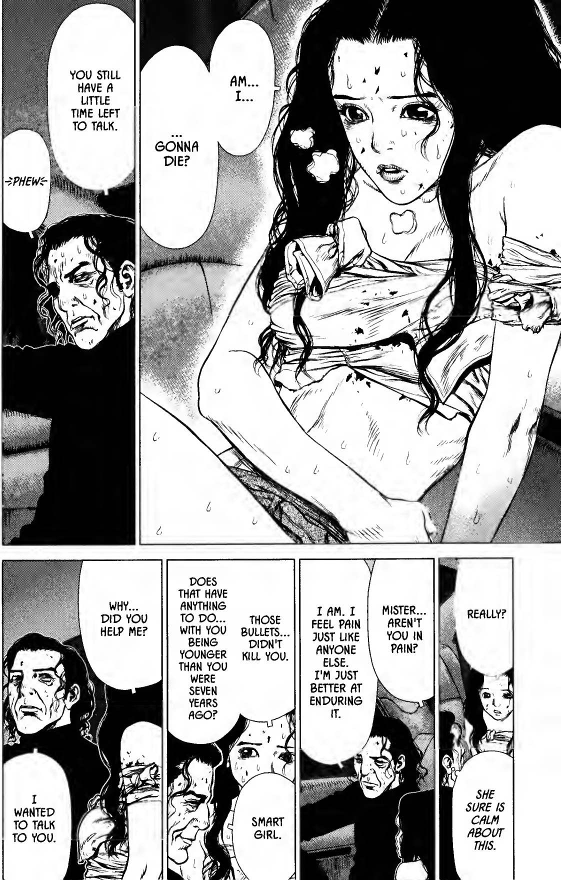
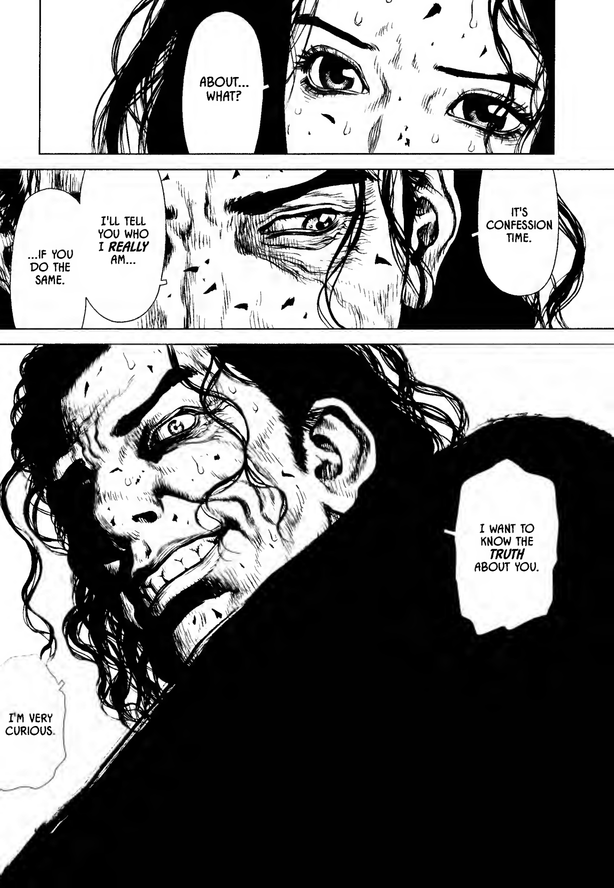
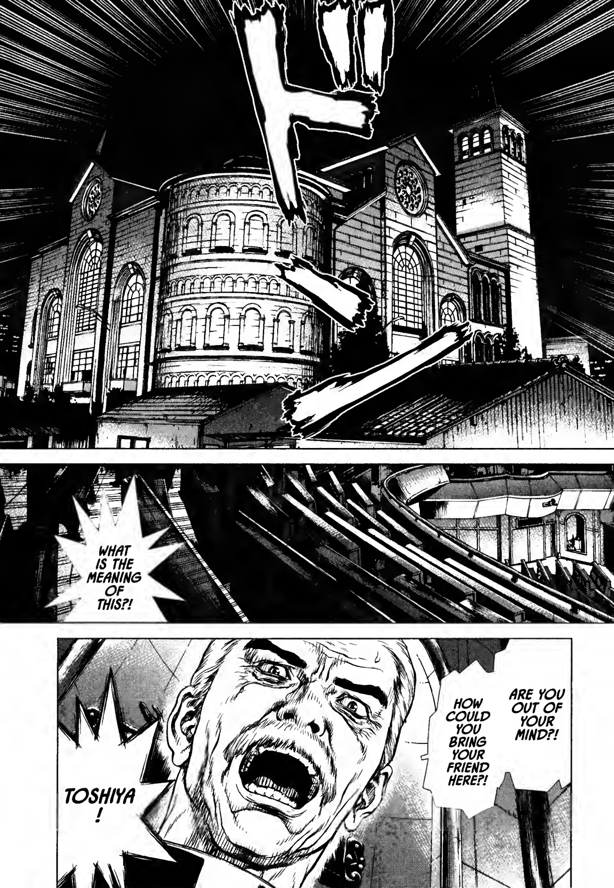
ARE YOU STILL ALIVE?


UGH ...
LET'S STOP THE BLEEDING FIRST.
ビリッ
AHH!
AH ...


AM... I...
... GONNA DIE?
YOU STILL HAVE A LITTLE TIME LEFT TO TALK.
⇒PHEW⇐
REALLY?
SHE SURE IS CALM ABOUT THIS.
MISTER... AREN'T YOU IN PAIN?
I AM. I FEEL PAIN JUST LIKE ANYONE ELSE. I'M JUST BETTER AT ENDURING IT.
THOSE BULLETS... DIDN'T KILL YOU.
DOES THAT HAVE ANYTHING TO DO... WITH YOU BEING YOUNGER THAN YOU WERE SEVEN YEARS AGO?
SMART GIRL.
WHY... DID YOU HELP ME?
I WANTED TO TALK TO YOU.


ABOUT... WHAT?
IT'S CONFESSION TIME.
I'LL TELL YOU WHO I *REALLY* AM...
...IF YOU DO THE SAME.
I WANT TO KNOW THE *TRUTH* ABOUT YOU.
I'M VERY CURIOUS.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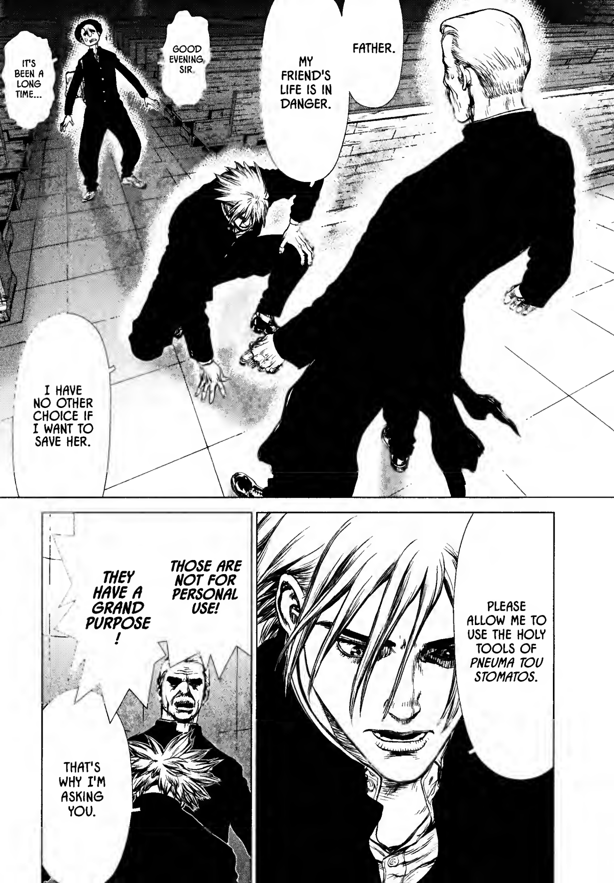
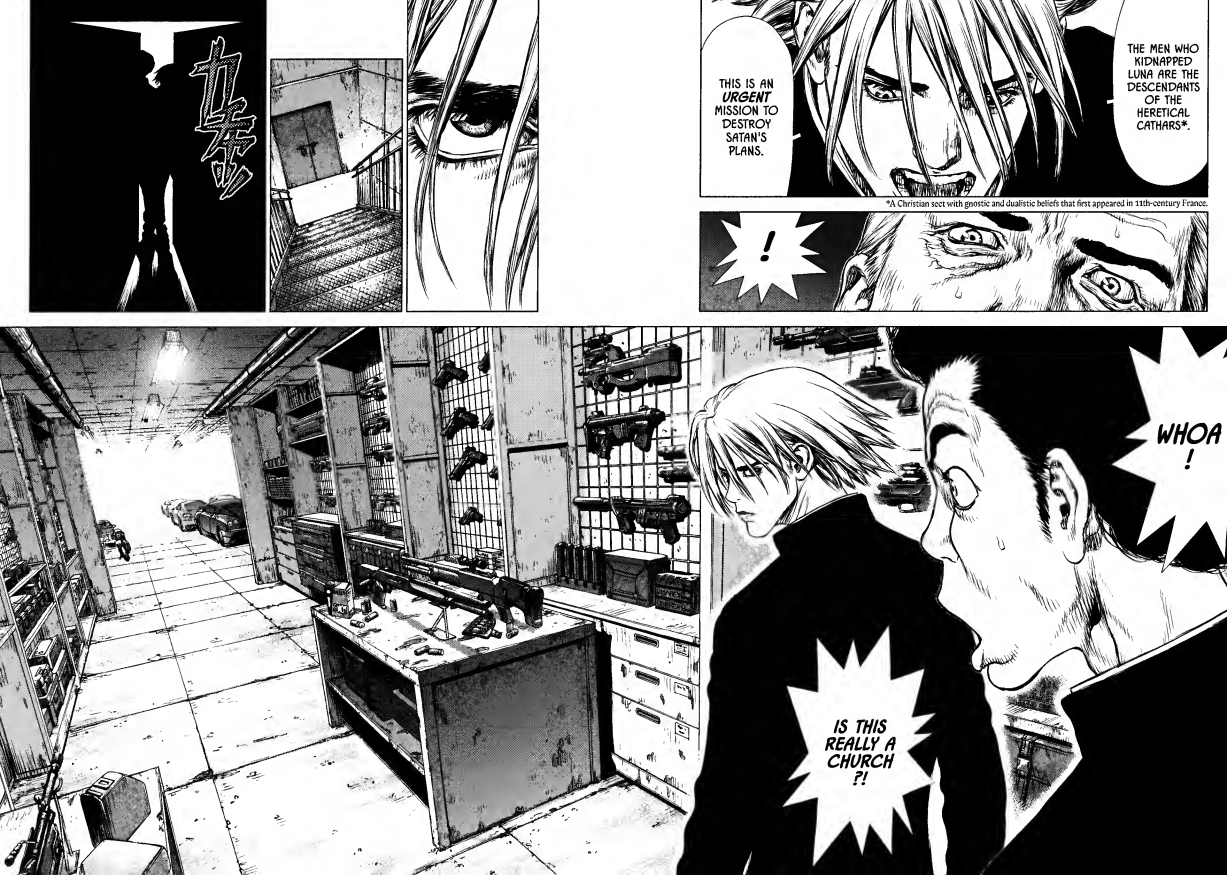
WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THIS?!
ARE YOU OUT OF YOUR MIND?!
HOW COULD YOU BRING YOUR FRIEND HERE?!
TOSHIYA!


FATHER.
MY FRIEND'S LIFE IS IN DANGER.
GOOD EVENING, SIR
IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME...
I HAVE NO OTHER CHOICE IF I WANT TO SAVE HER.
PLEASE ALLOW ME TO USE THE HOLY TOOLS OF *PNEUMA TOU STOMATOS.*
THOSE ARE NOT FOR PERSONAL USE!
THEY HAVE A GRAND PURPOSE!
THAT'S WHY I'M ASKING YOU.


THE MEN WHO KIDNAPPED LUNA ARE THE DESCENDANTS OF THE HERETICAL CATHARS*.
THIS IS AN *URGENT* MISSION TO DESTROY SATAN'S PLANS.
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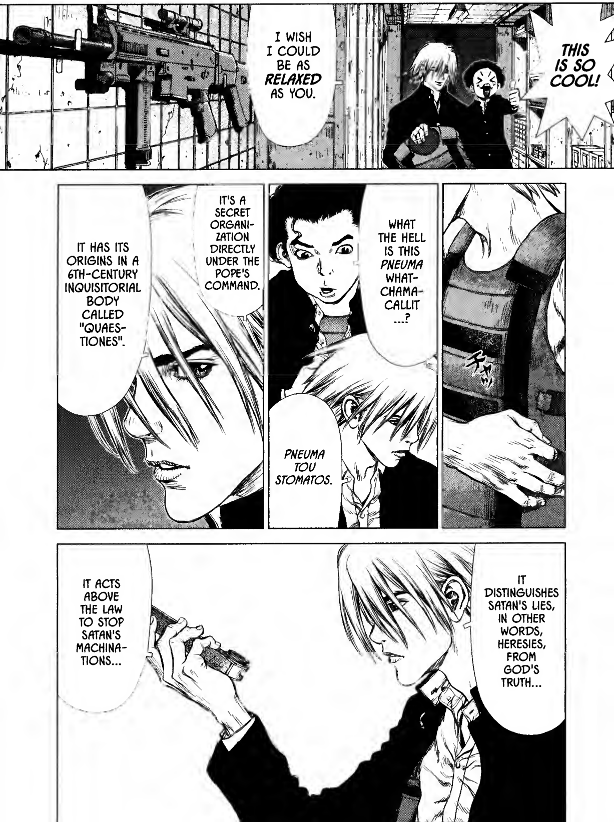
WHOA!
IS THIS REALLY A CHURCH?!

*A Christian sect with gnostic and dualistic beliefs that first appeared in 11th-century France.


THIS IS SO COOL!
I WISH I COULD BE AS RELAXED AS YOU.
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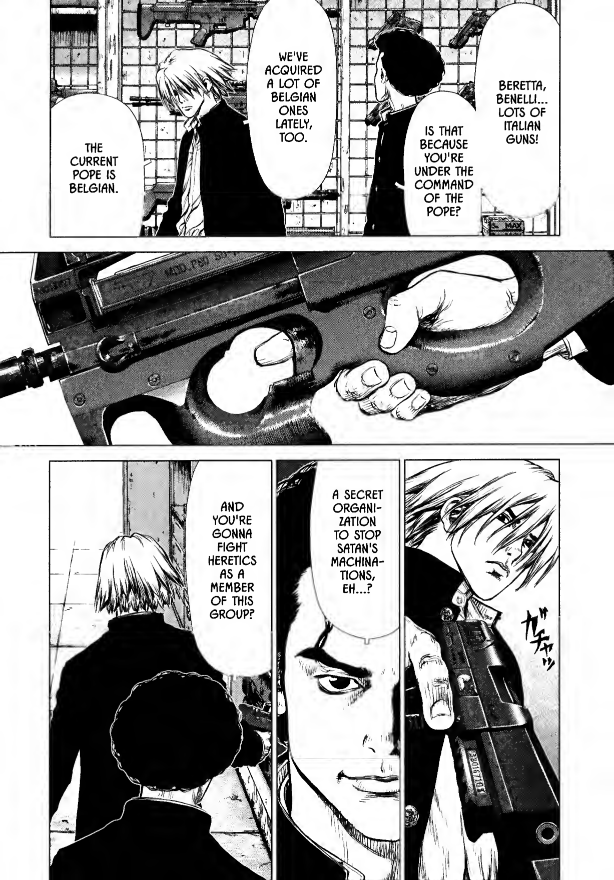
WHAT THE HELL IS THIS PNEUMA WHATCHAMACALLIT ...?
PNEUMA TOU STOMATOS.
IT'S A SECRET ORGANIZATION DIRECTLY UNDER THE POPE'S COMMAND.
IT HAS ITS ORIGINS IN A 6TH-CENTURY INQUISITORIAL BODY CALLED "QUAESTIONES".
IT DISTINGUISHES SATAN'S LIES, IN OTHER WORDS, HERESIES, FROM GOD'S TRUTH...
IT ACTS ABOVE THE LAW TO STOP SATAN'S MACHINATIONS...


BERETTA, BENELLI... LOTS OF ITALIAN GUNS!
IS THAT BECAUSE YOU'RE UNDER THE COMMAND OF THE POPE?
WE'VE ACQUIRED A LOT OF BELGIAN ONES LATELY, TOO.
THE CURRENT POPE IS BELGIAN.
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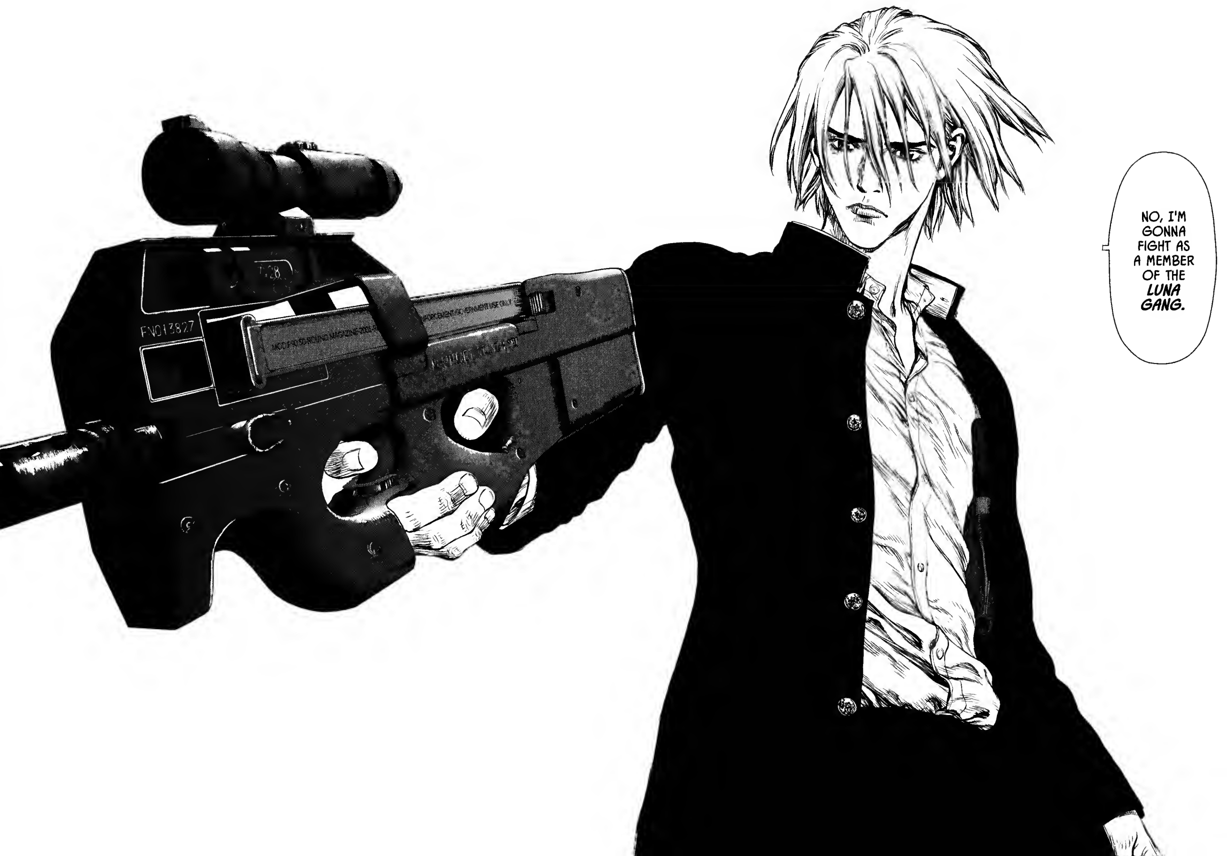
A SECRET ORGANIZATION TO STOP SATAN'S MACHINATIONS, EH...?
AND YOU'RE GONNA FIGHT HERETICS AS A MEMBER OF THIS GROUP?


NO, I'M GONNA FIGHT AS A MEMBER OF THE *LUNA GANG.*
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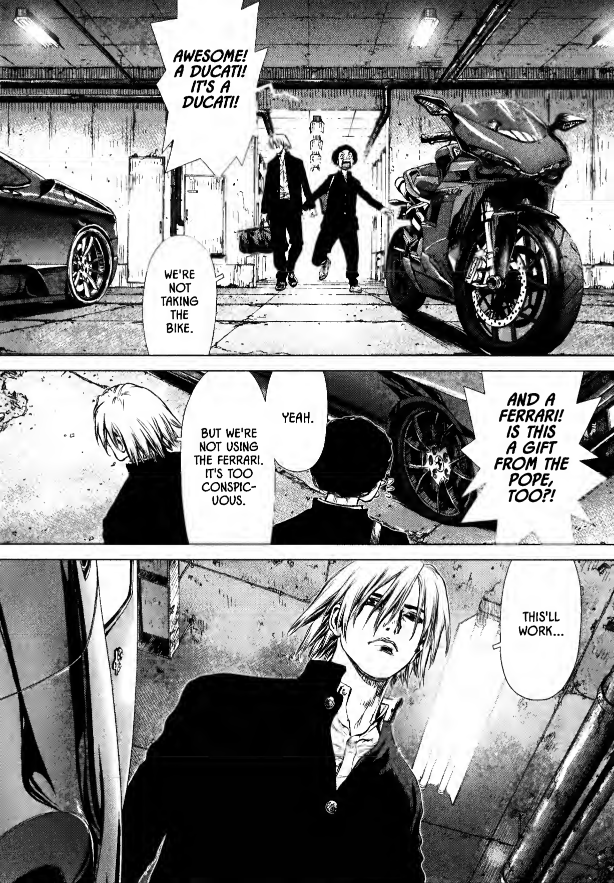
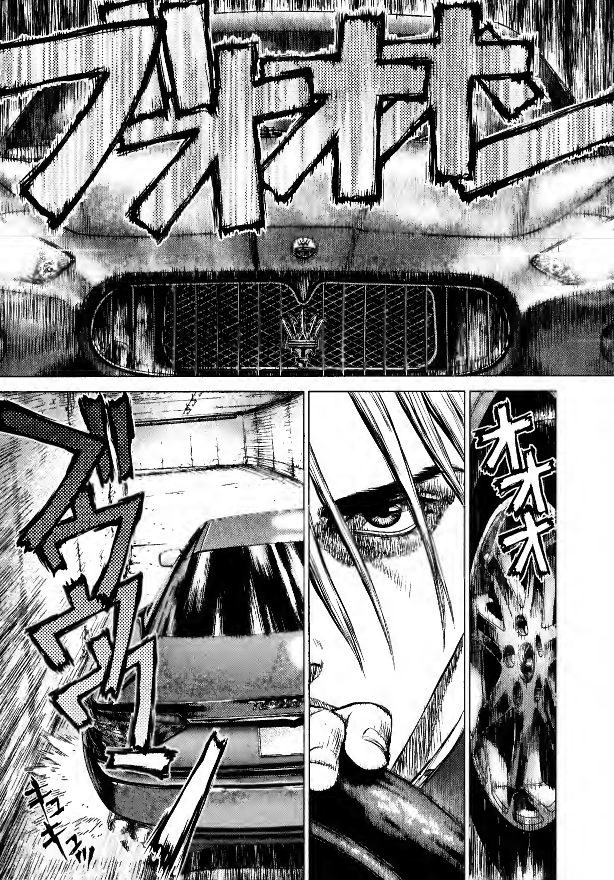

AWESOME! A DUCATI! IT'S A DUCATI!
WE'RE NOT TAKING THE BIKE.
AND A FERRARI! IS THIS A GIFT FROM THE POPE, TOO?!
YEAH.
BUT WE'RE NOT USING THE FERRARI. IT'S TOO CONSPICUOUS.
THIS'LL WORK...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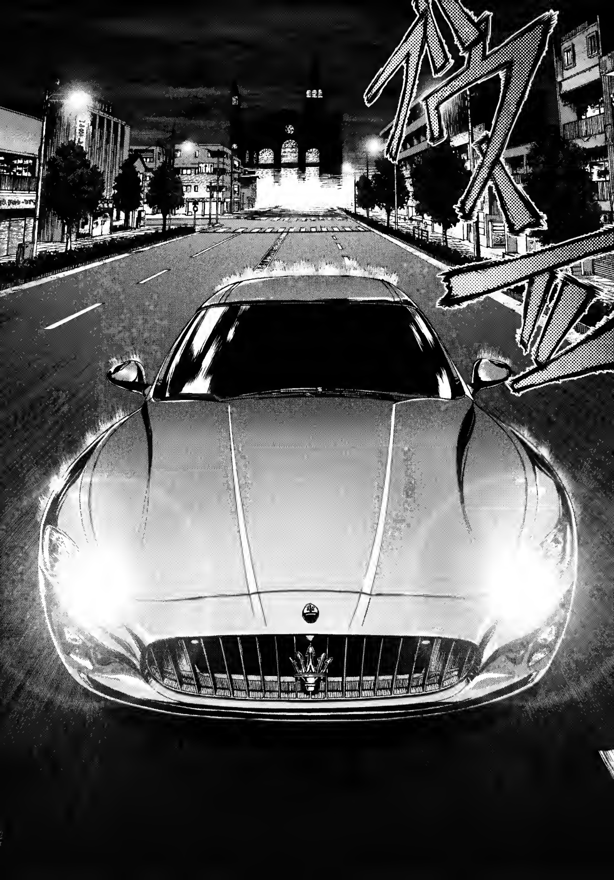

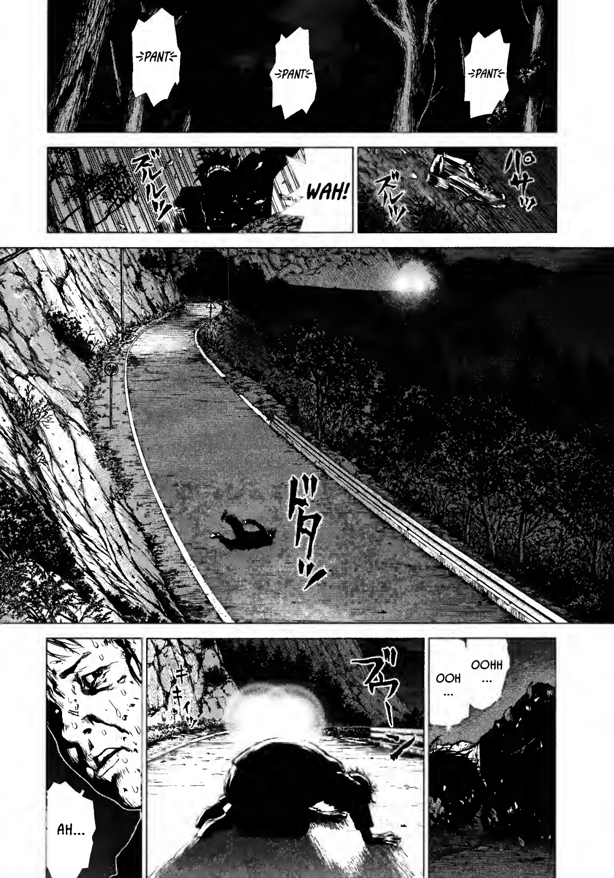
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WAH!
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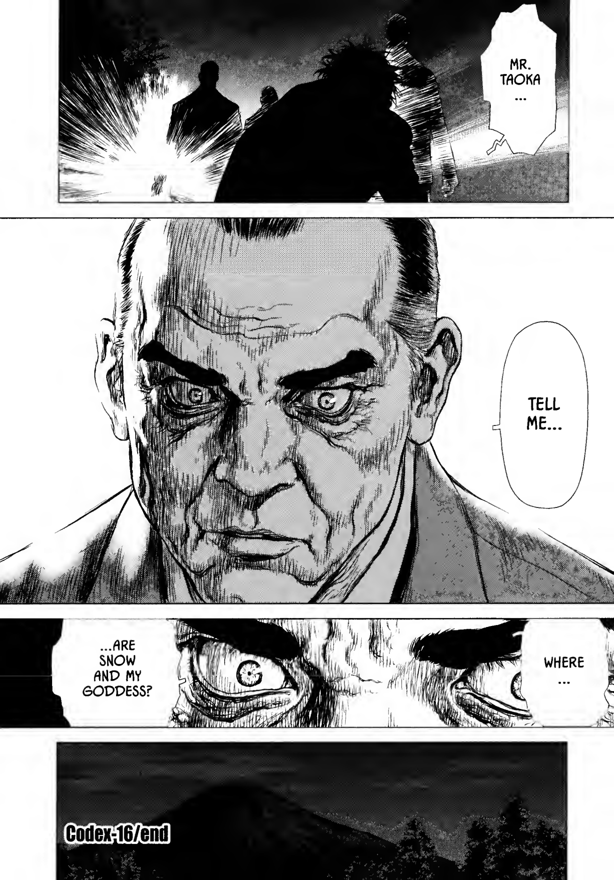
MR. TAOKA ...
TELL ME...
WHERE ...
...ARE SNOW AND MY GODDESS?
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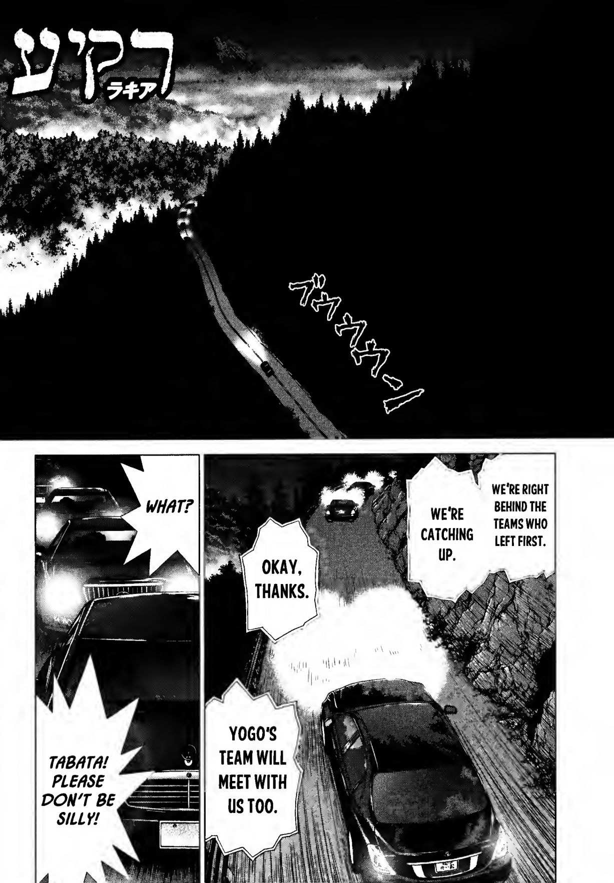
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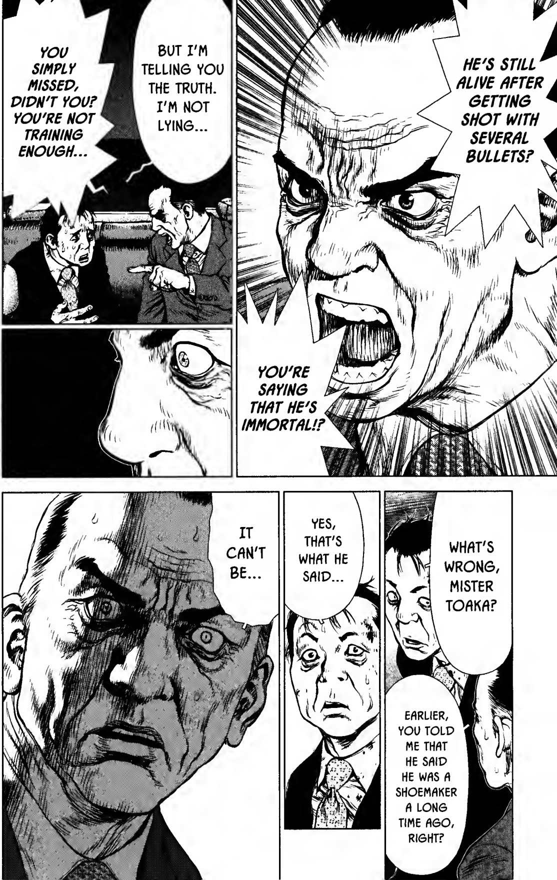
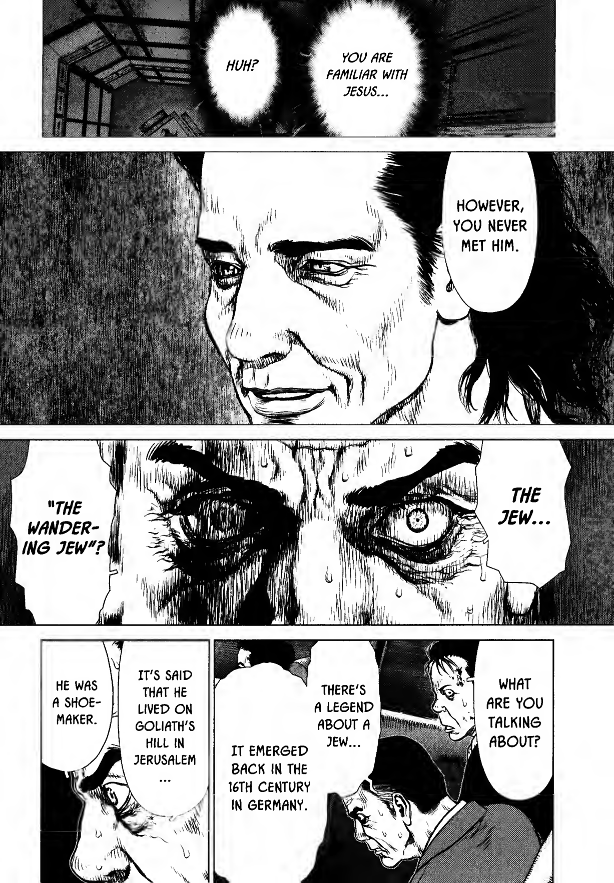
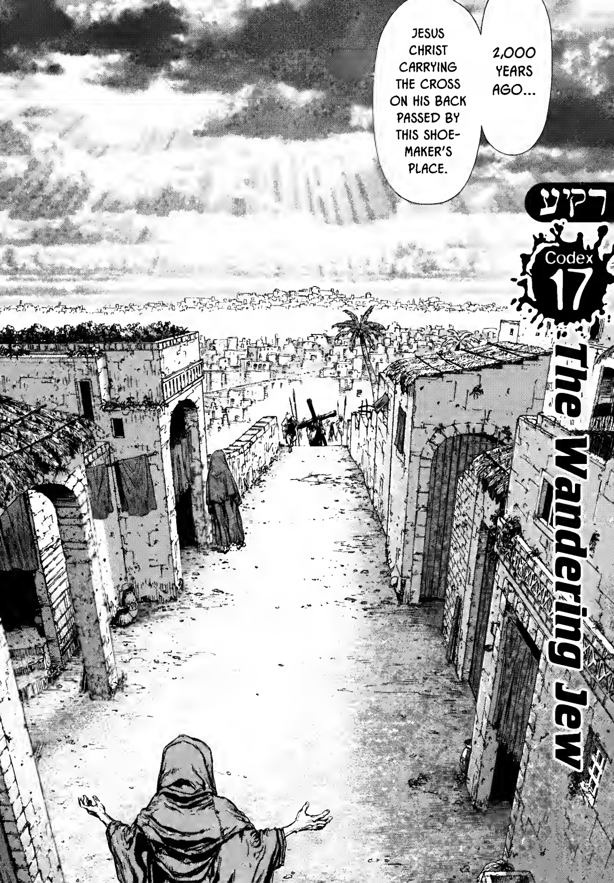
WE'RE RIGHT BEHIND THE TEAMS WHO LEFT FIRST.
WE'RE CATCHING UP.
OKAY, THANKS.
YOGO'S TEAM WILL MEET WITH US TOO.
WHAT?
TABATA! PLEASE DON'T BE SILLY!


YOU SIMPLY MISSED, DIDN'T YOU? YOU'RE NOT TRAINING ENOUGH...
BUT I'M TELLING YOU THE TRUTH. I'M NOT LYING...
HE'S STILL ALIVE AFTER GETTING SHOT WITH SEVERAL BULLETS?
YOU'RE SAYING THAT HE'S IMMORTAL!?
IT CAN'T BE...
YES, THAT'S WHAT HE SAID...
WHAT'S WRONG, MISTER TOAKA?
EARLIER, YOU TOLD ME THAT HE SAID HE WAS A SHOEMAKER A LONG TIME AGO, RIGHT?


YOU ARE FAMILIAR WITH JESUS...
HUH?
HOWEVER, YOU NEVER MET HIM.
THE JEW...
"THE WANDERING JEW"?
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
THERE'S A LEGEND ABOUT A JEW...
IT EMERGED BACK IN THE 16TH CENTURY IN GERMANY.
IT'S SAID THAT HE LIVED ON GOLIATH'S HILL IN JERUSALEM ...
HE WAS A SHOEMAKER.



2,000 YEARS AGO...
JESUS CHRIST CARRYING THE CROSS ON HIS BACK PASSED BY THIS SHOEMAKER'S PLACE.

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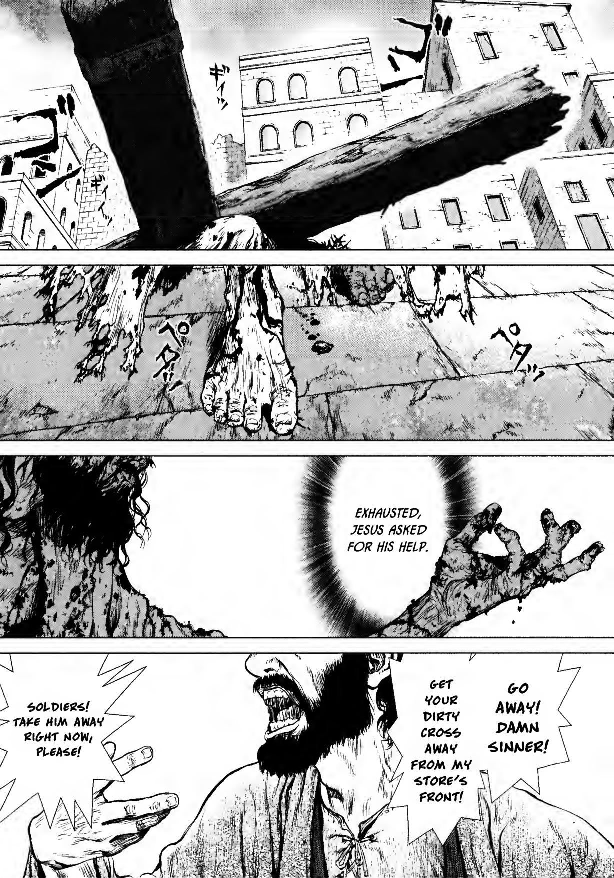
The Wandering Jew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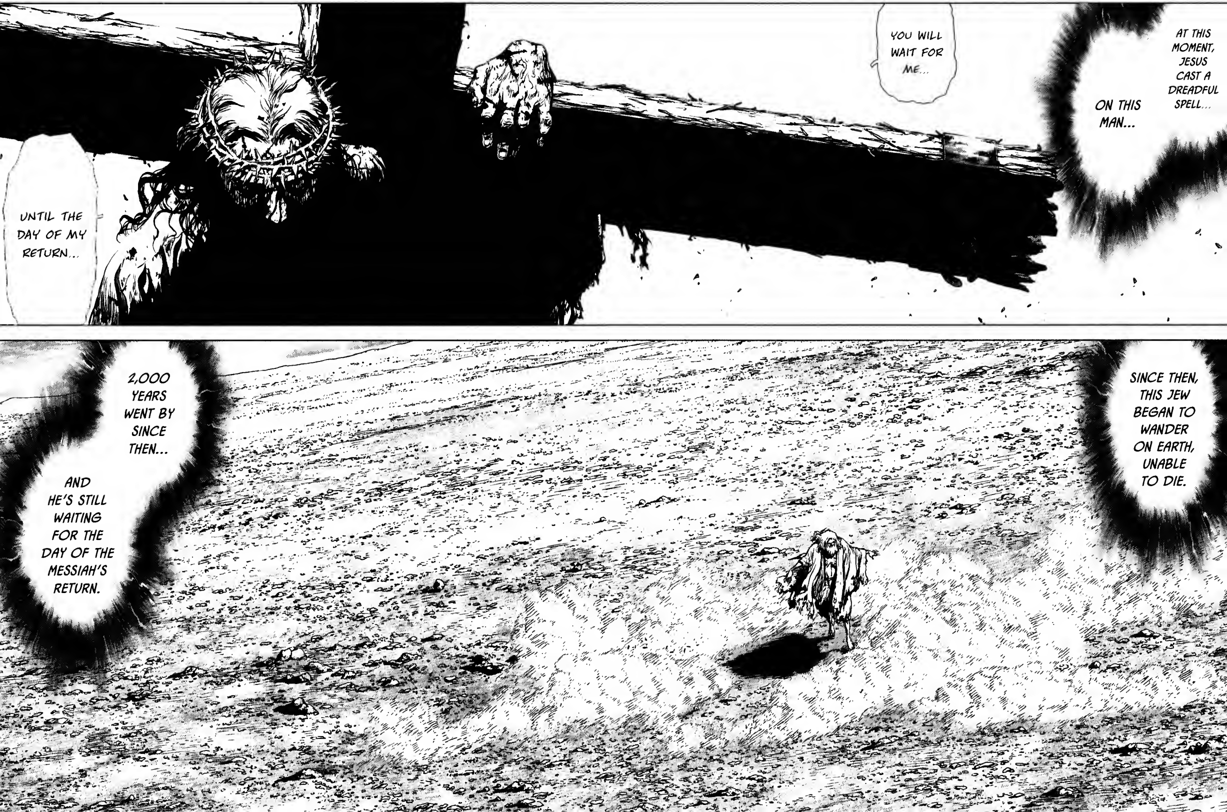
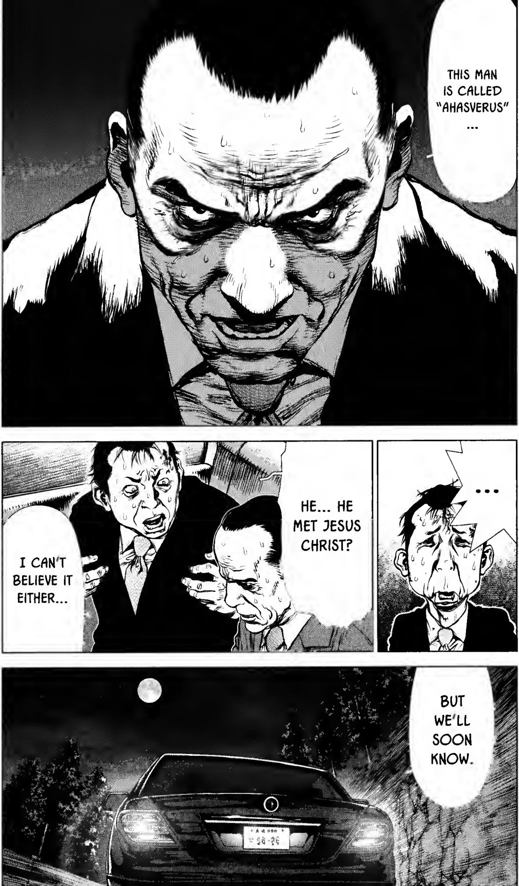
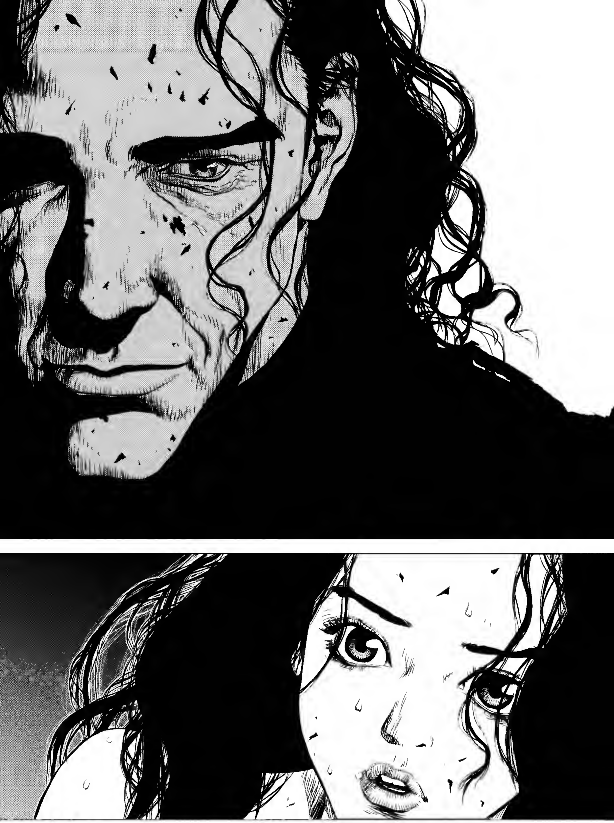
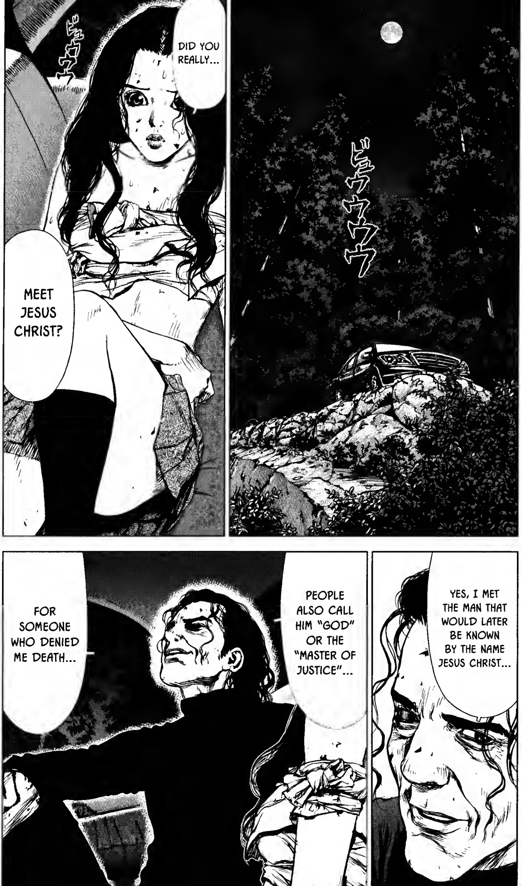
EXHAUSTED, JESUS ASKED FOR HIS HELP.
GO AWAY! DAMN SINNER!
GET YOUR DIRTY CROSS AWAY FROM MY STORE'S FRONT!
SOLDIERS! TAKE HIM AWAY RIGHT NOW, PLEASE!


AT THIS MOMENT, JESUS CAST A DREADFUL SPELL...
ON THIS MAN...
YOU WILL WAIT FOR ME...
UNTIL THE DAY OF MY RETURN...
SINCE THEN, THIS JEW BEGAN TO WANDER ON EARTH, UNABLE TO DIE.
2,000 YEARS WENT BY SINCE THEN...
AND HE'S STILL WAITING FOR THE DAY OF THE MESSIAH'S RETURN.


THIS MAN IS CALLED "AHASVERUS" ...
...
HE... HE MET JESUS CHRIST?
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT EITHER...
BUT WE'LL SOON KNOW.

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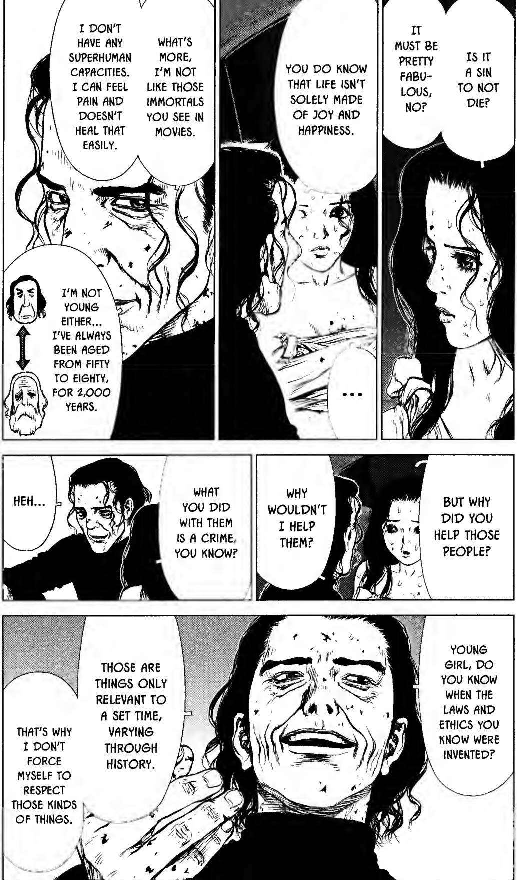
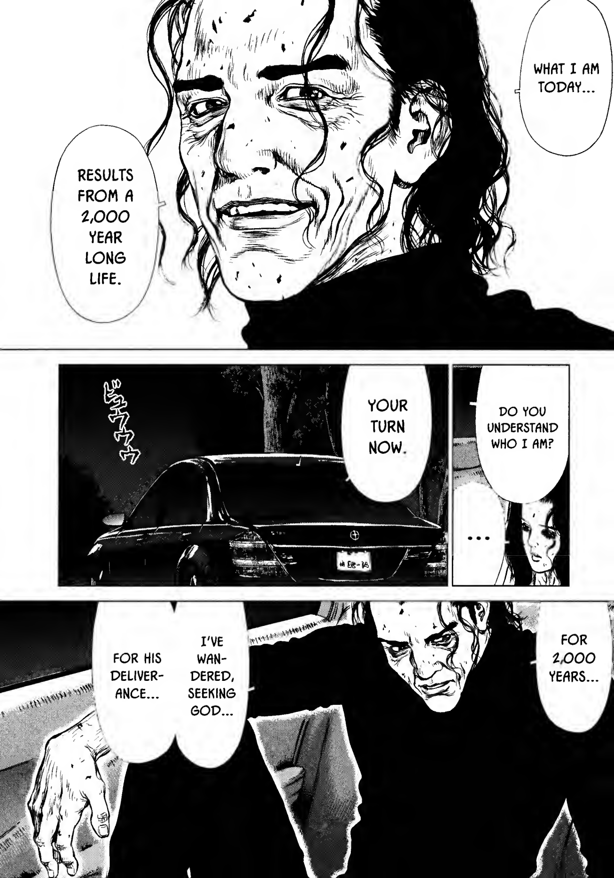
DID YOU REALLY...
MEET JESUS CHRIST?
YES, I MET THE MAN THAT WOULD LATER BE KNOWN BY THE NAME JESUS CHRIST...
PEOPLE ALSO CALL HIM "GOD" OR THE "MASTER OF JUSTICE"...
FOR SOMEONE WHO DENIED ME DEATH...


IS IT A SIN TO NOT DIE?
IT MUST BE PRETTY FABULOUS, NO?
YOU DO KNOW THAT LIFE ISN'T SOLELY MADE OF JOY AND HAPPINESS.
...
I DON'T HAVE ANY SUPERHUMAN CAPACITIES. I CAN FEEL PAIN AND DOESN'T HEAL THAT EASILY.
WHAT'S MORE, I'M NOT LIKE THOSE IMMORTALS YOU SEE IN MOVIES.
I'M NOT YOUNG EITHER... I'VE ALWAYS BEEN AGED FROM FIFTY TO EIGHTY, FOR 2,000 YEARS.
BUT WHY DID YOU HELP THOSE PEOPLE?
WHY WOULDN'T I HELP THEM?
WHAT YOU DID WITH THEM IS A CRIME, YOU KNOW?
HEH...
YOUNG GIRL, DO YOU KNOW WHEN THE LAWS AND ETHICS YOU KNOW WERE INVENTED?
THOSE ARE THINGS ONLY RELEVANT TO A SET TIME, VARYING THROUGH HISTORY.
THAT'S WHY I DON'T FORCE MYSELF TO RESPECT THOSE KINDS OF THINGS.


WHAT I AM TODAY...
RESULTS FROM A 2,000 YEAR LONG LIFE.
DO YOU UNDERSTAND WHO I AM?
...
YOUR TURN NOW.
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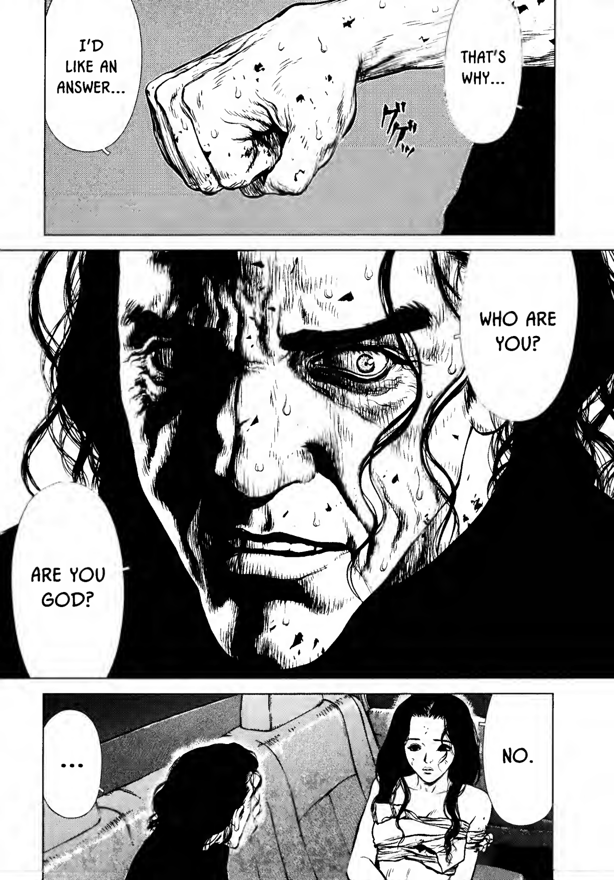
FOR 2,000 YEARS...
I'VE WANDERED, SEEKING GOD...
FOR HIS DELIVERANCE...


THAT'S WHY...
I'D LIKE AN ANSWER...
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WHO ARE YOU?
ARE YOU GOD?
NO.
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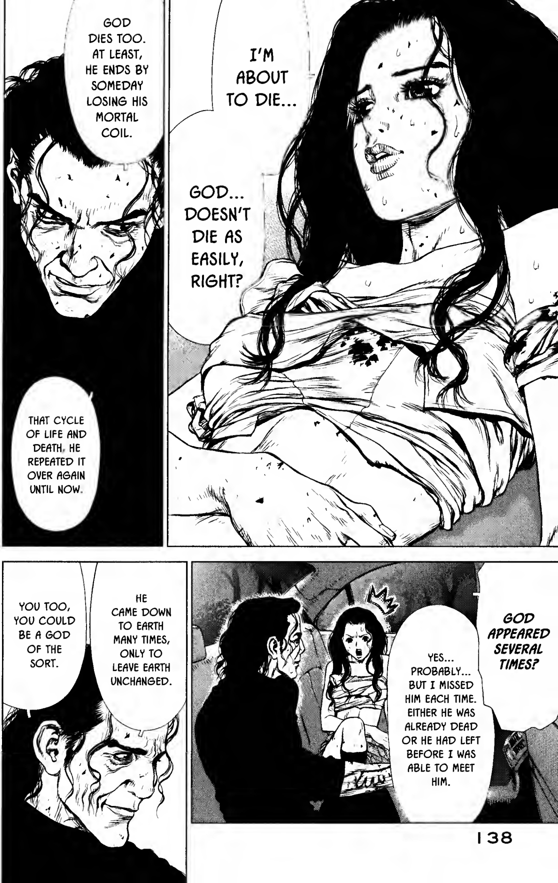
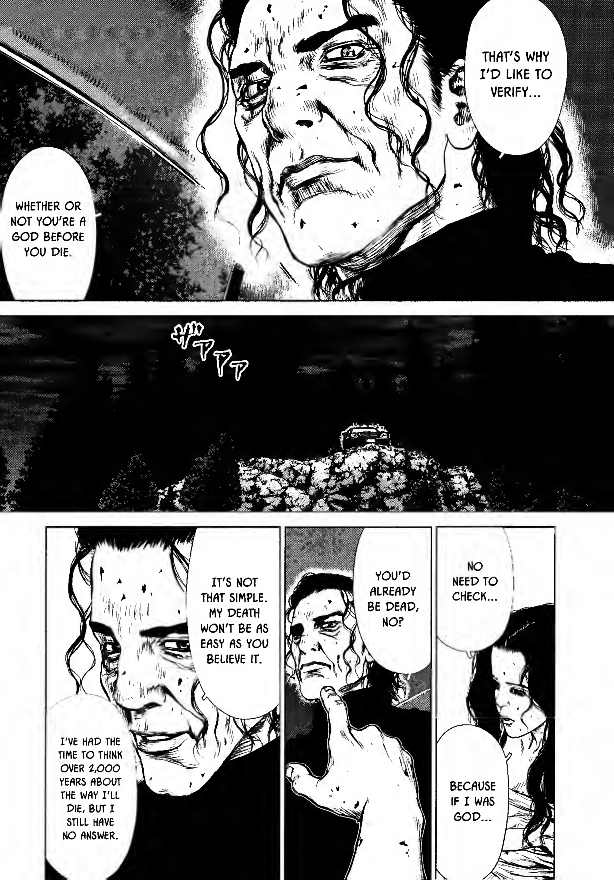

I'M ABOUT TO DIE...
GOD... DOESN'T DIE AS EASILY, RIGHT?
GOD DIES TOO. AT LEAST, HE ENDS BY SOMEDAY LOSING HIS MORTAL COIL.
THAT CYCLE OF LIFE AND DEATH, HE REPEATED IT OVER AGAIN UNTIL NOW.
GOD APPEARED SEVERAL TIMES?
YES... PROBABLY... BUT I MISSED HIM EACH TIME. EITHER HE WAS ALREADY DEAD OR HE HAD LEFT BEFORE I WAS ABLE TO MEET HIM.
HE CAME DOWN TO EARTH MANY TIMES, ONLY TO LEAVE EARTH UNCHANGED.
YOU TOO, YOU COULD BE A GOD OF THE SORT.


THAT'S WHY I'D LIKE TO VERIFY...
WHETHER OR NOT YOU'RE A GOD BEFORE YOU DIE.
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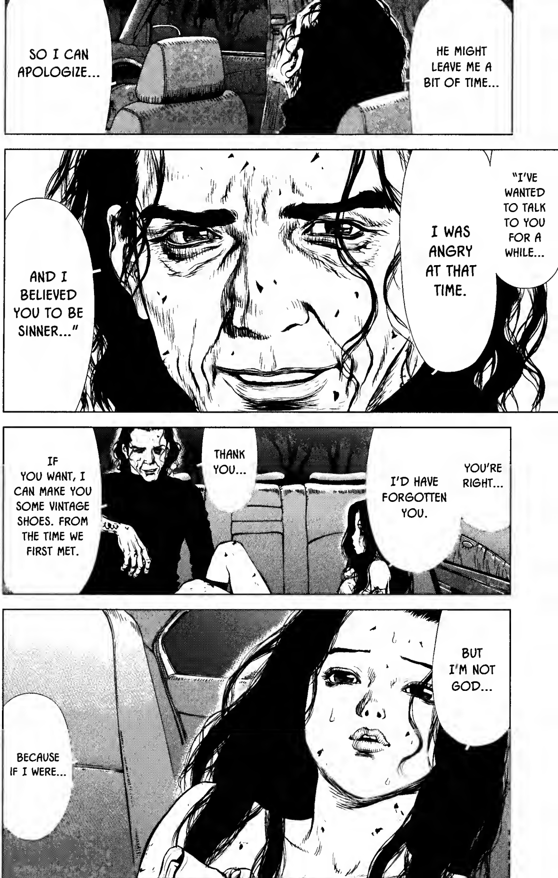
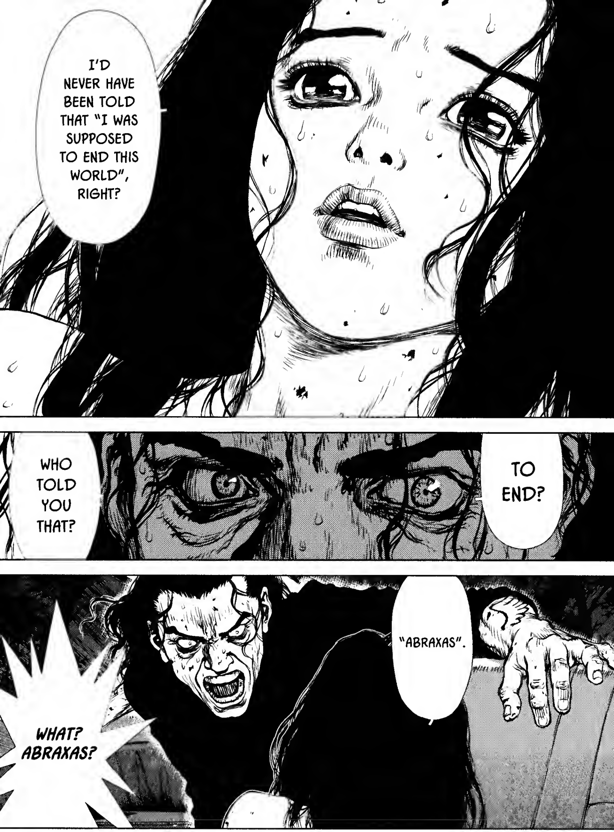
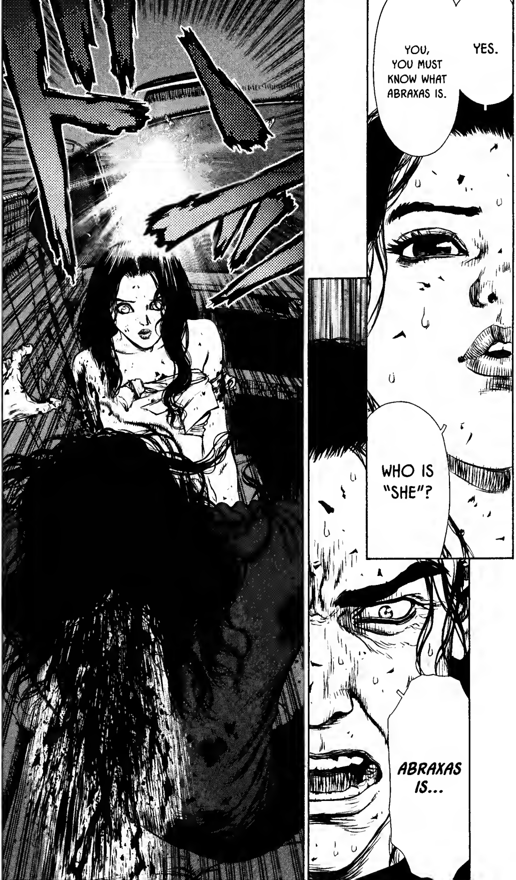
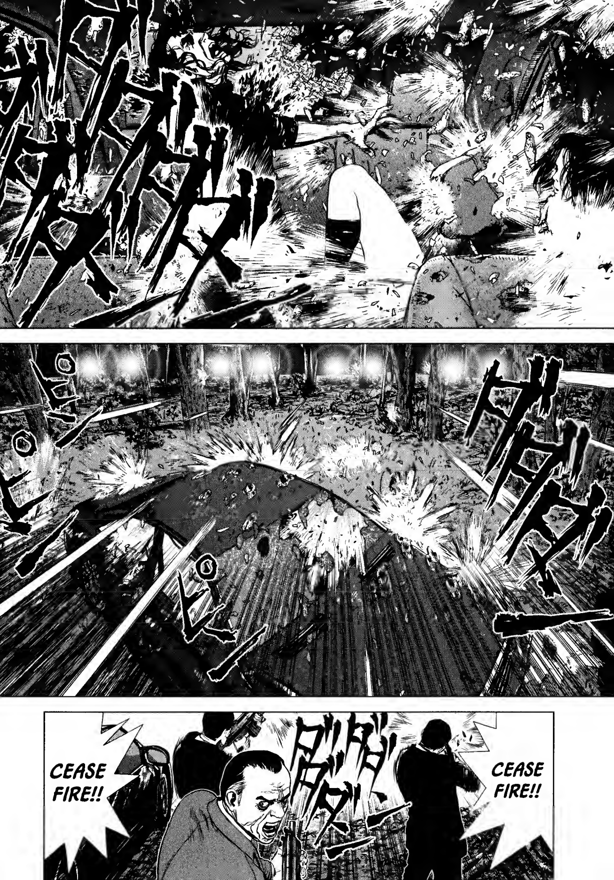
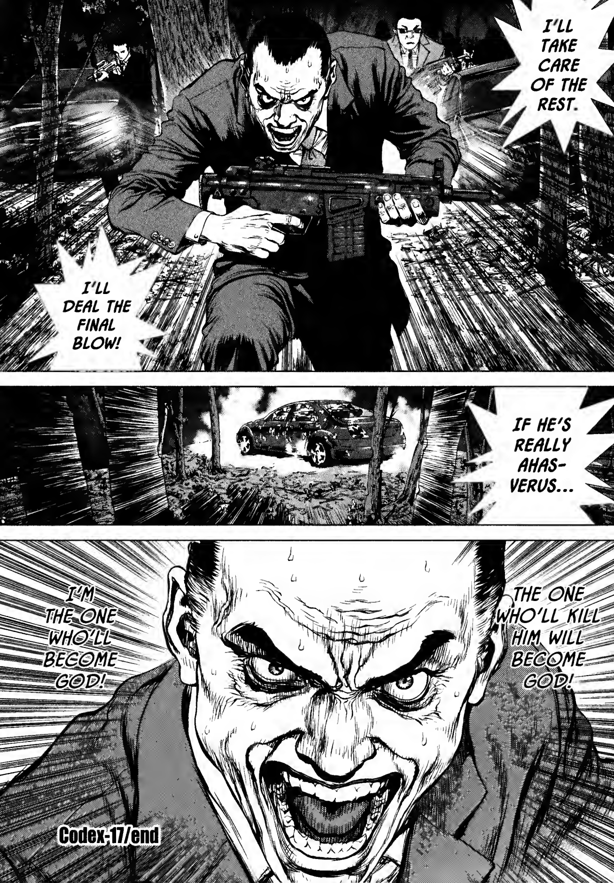
NO NEED TO CHECK...
BECAUSE IF I WAS GOD...
YOU'D ALREADY BE DEAD, NO?
IT'S NOT THAT SIMPLE. MY DEATH WON'T BE AS EASY AS YOU BELIEVE IT.
I'VE HAD THE TIME TO THINK OVER 2,000 YEARS ABOUT THE WAY I'LL DIE, BUT I STILL HAVE NO ANSWER.


HE MIGHT LEAVE ME A BIT OF TIME...
SO I CAN APOLOGIZE...
"I'VE WANTED TO TALK TO YOU FOR A WHILE...
I WAS ANGRY AT THAT TIME.
AND I BELIEVED YOU TO BE SINNER..."
YOU'RE RIGHT...
I'D HAVE FORGOTTEN YOU.
THANK YOU...
IF YOU WANT, I CAN MAKE YOU SOME VINTAGE SHOES. FROM THE TIME WE FIRST MET.
BUT I'M NOT GOD...
BECAUSE IF I WERE...


I'D NEVER HAVE BEEN TOLD THAT "I WAS SUPPOSED TO END THIS WORLD", RIGHT?
TO END?
WHO TOLD YOU THAT?
"ABRAXAS".
WHAT? ABRAXAS?


YES.
YOU, YOU MUST KNOW WHAT ABRAXAS IS.
WHO IS "SHE"?
ABRAXAS IS...


CEASE FIRE!!
CEASE FIRE!!


I'LL TAKE CARE OF THE REST.
I'LL DEAL THE FINAL BLOW!
IF HE'S REALLY AHASVERUS...
THE ONE WHO'LL KILL HIM WILL BECOME GOD!
I'M THE ONE WHO'LL BECOME GOD!
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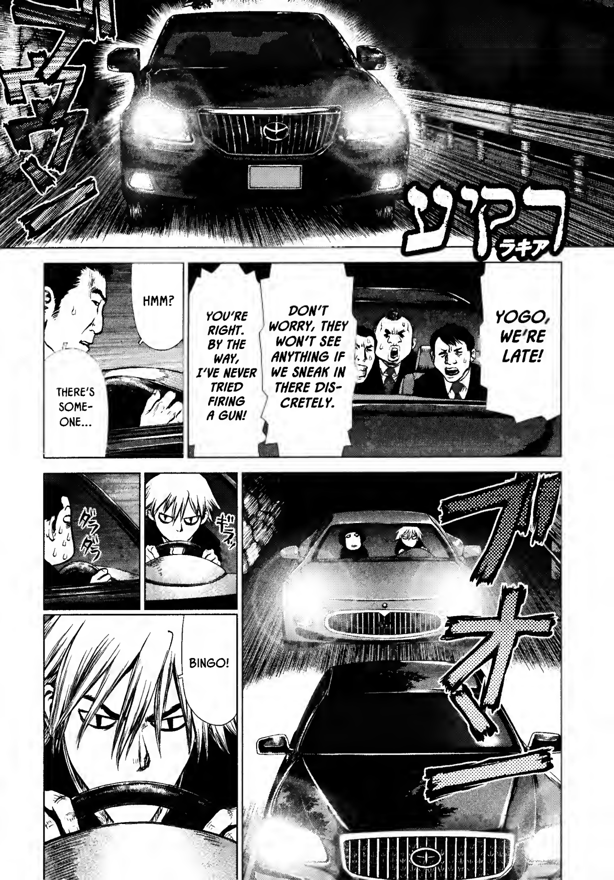
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YOGO, WE'RE LATE!
DON'T WORRY, THEY WON'T SEE ANYTHING IF WE SNEAK IN THERE DISCRETELY.
YOU'RE RIGHT. BY THE WAY, I'VE NEVER TRIED FIRING A GUN!
HMM?
THERE'S SOME-ONE...
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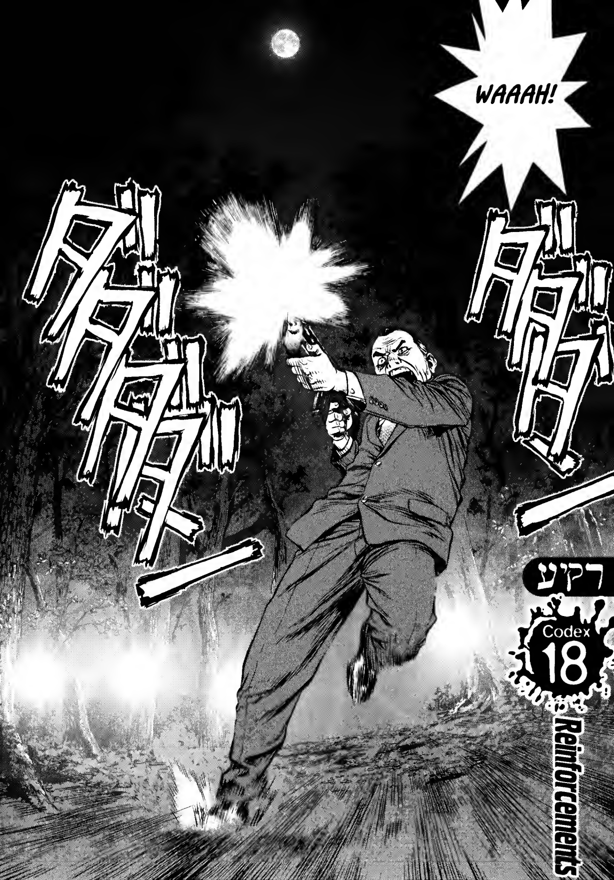
BINGO!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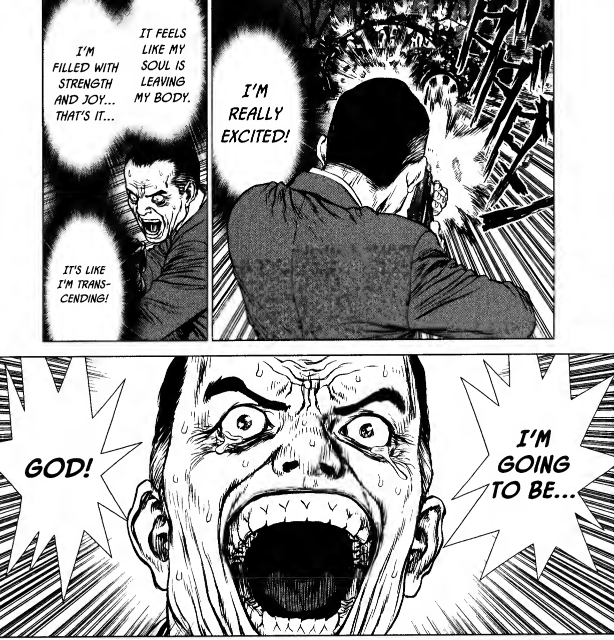
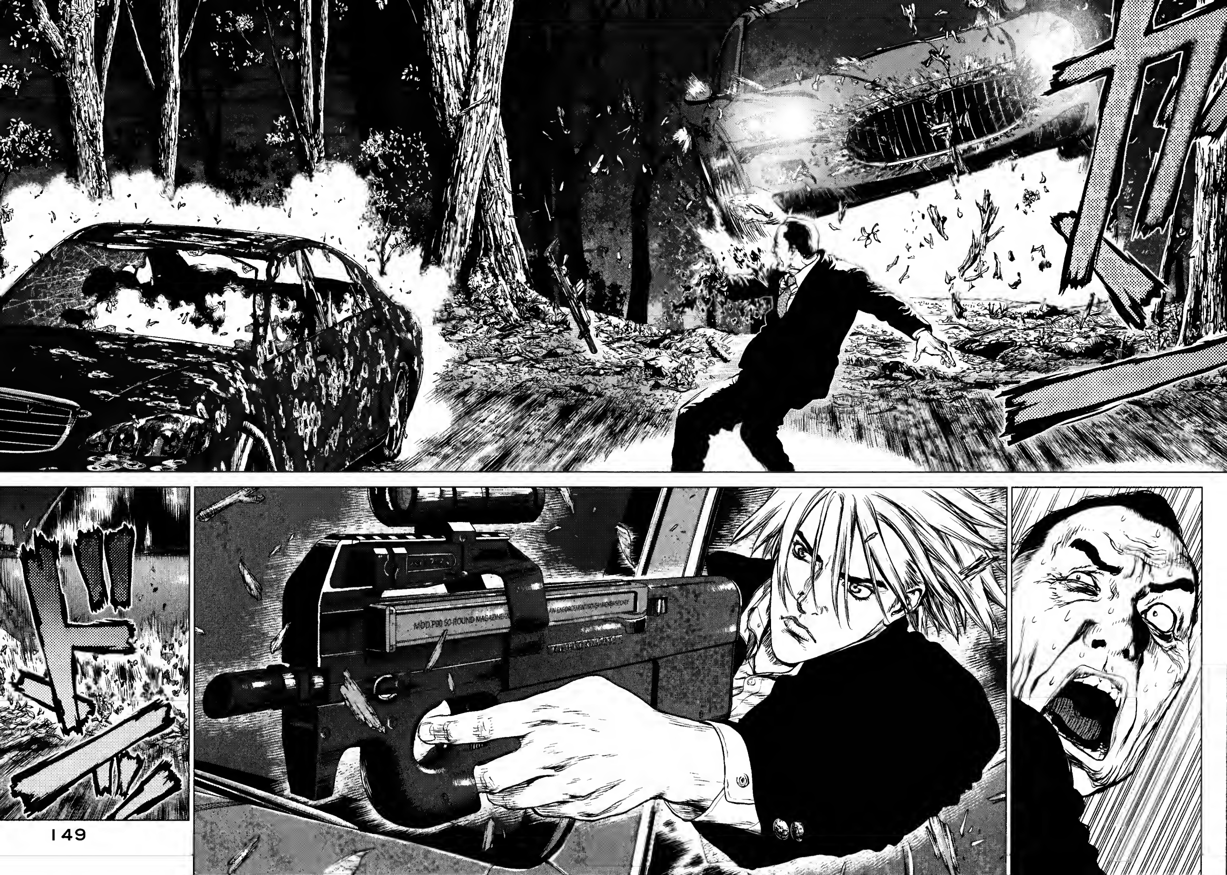

I'M REALLY EXCITED!
IT FEELS LIKE MY SOUL IS LEAVING MY BODY.
I'M FILLED WITH STRENGTH AND JOY... THAT'S IT...
IT'S LIKE I'M TRANSCENDING!
I'M GOING TO BE...
GOD!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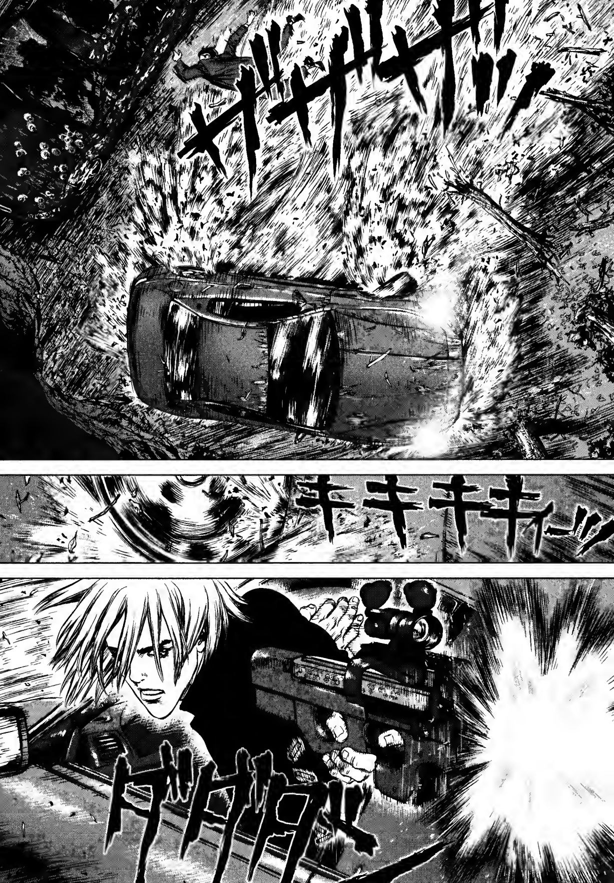
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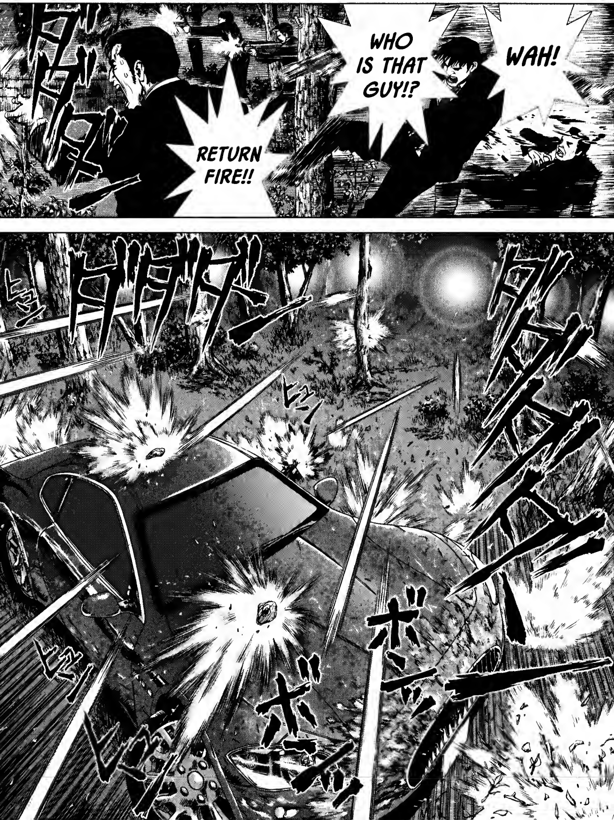
WAH!
WHO IS THAT GUY!?
RETURN FIRE!!
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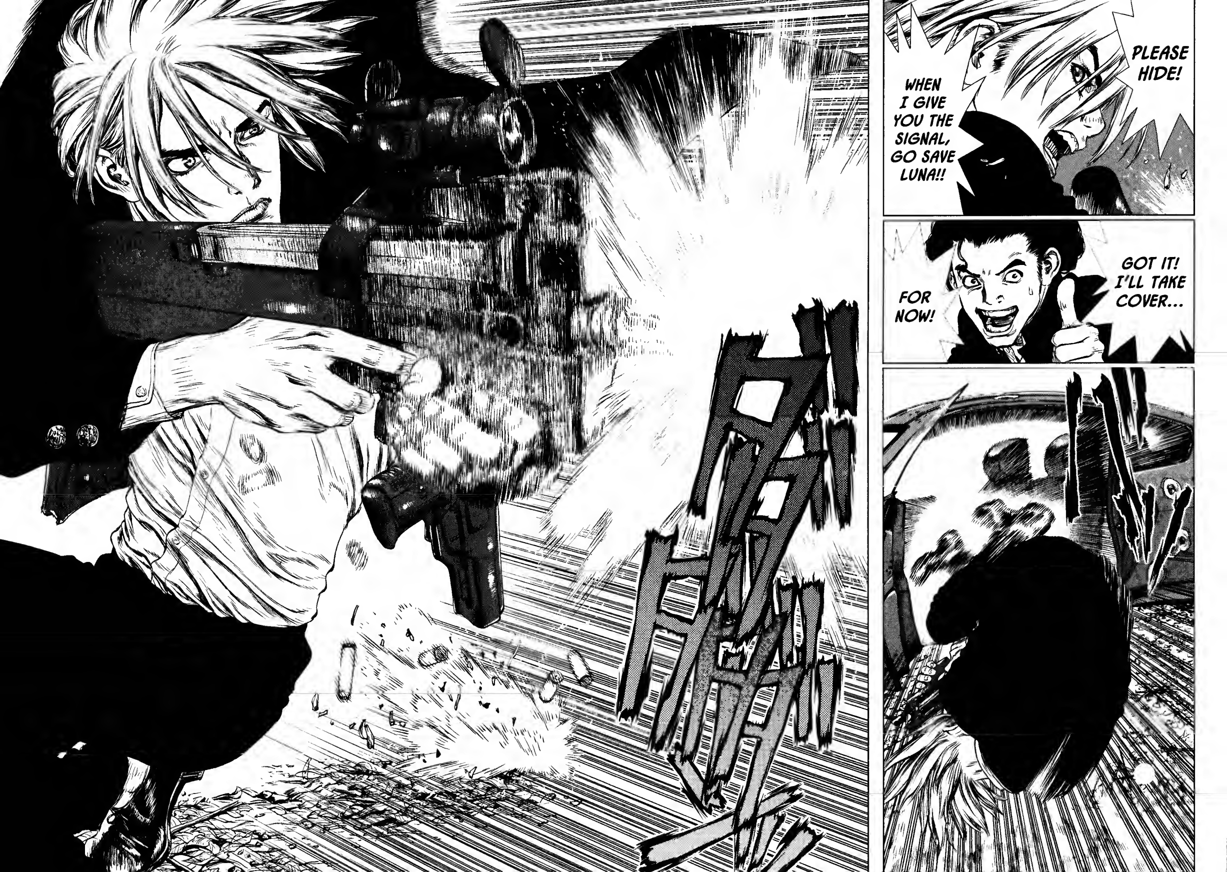
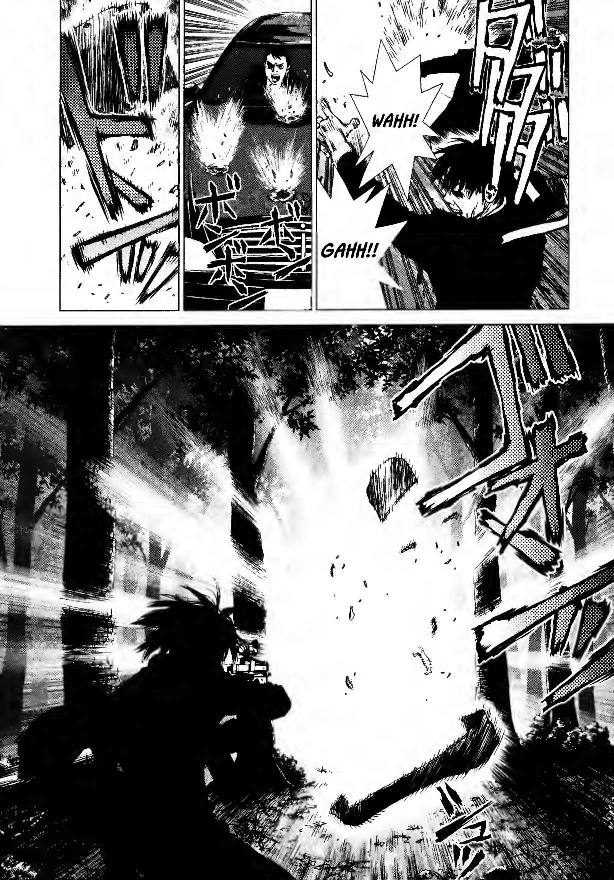
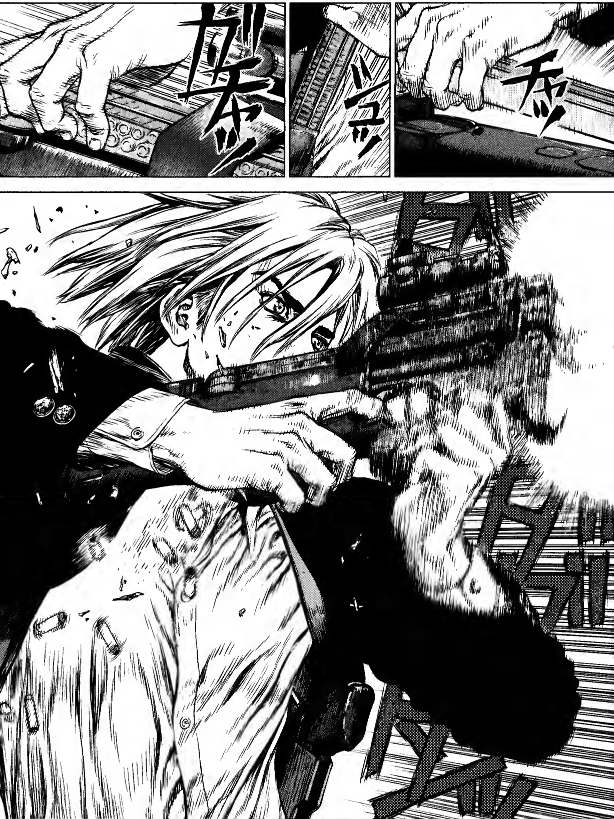

PLEASE HIDE!
WHEN I GIVE YOU THE SIGNAL, GO SAVE LUNA!!
GOT IT! I'LL TAKE COVER...
FOR NOW!


WAHH!
GAHH!!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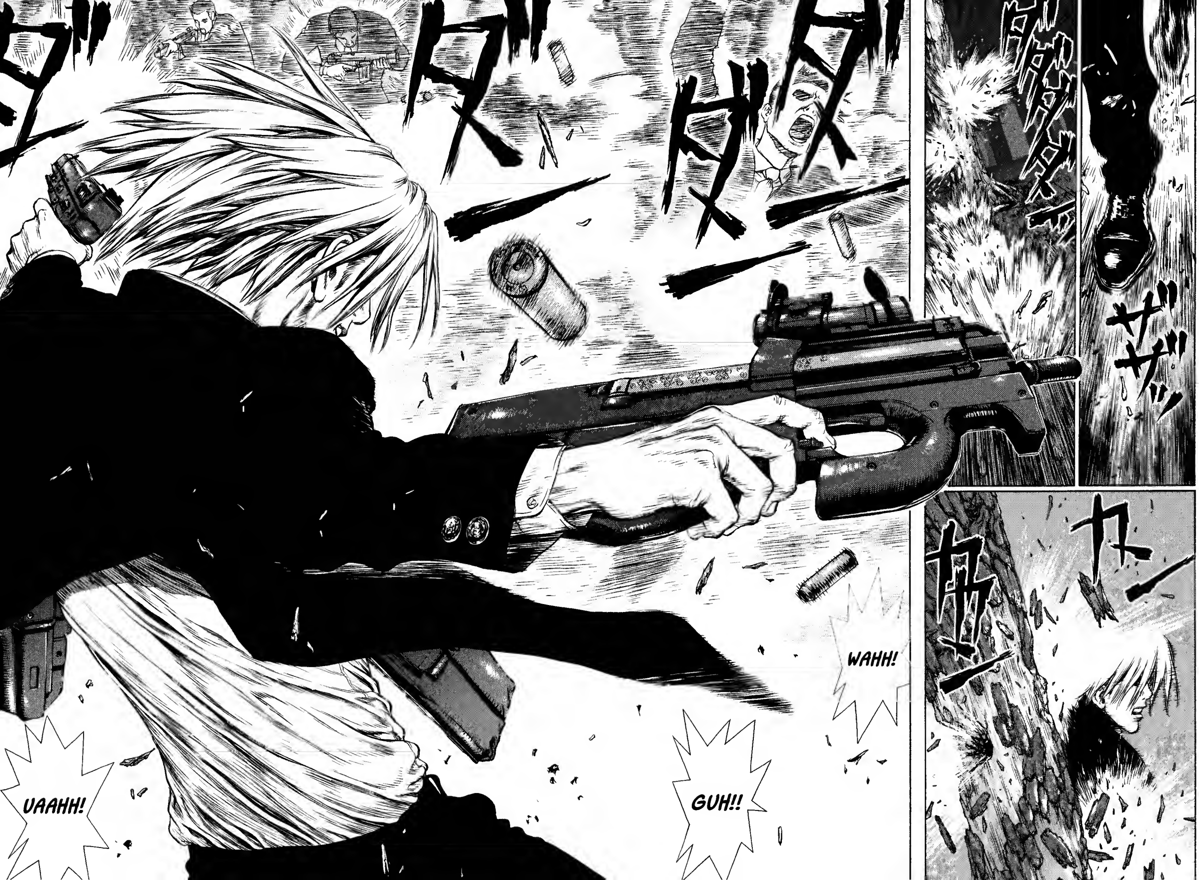
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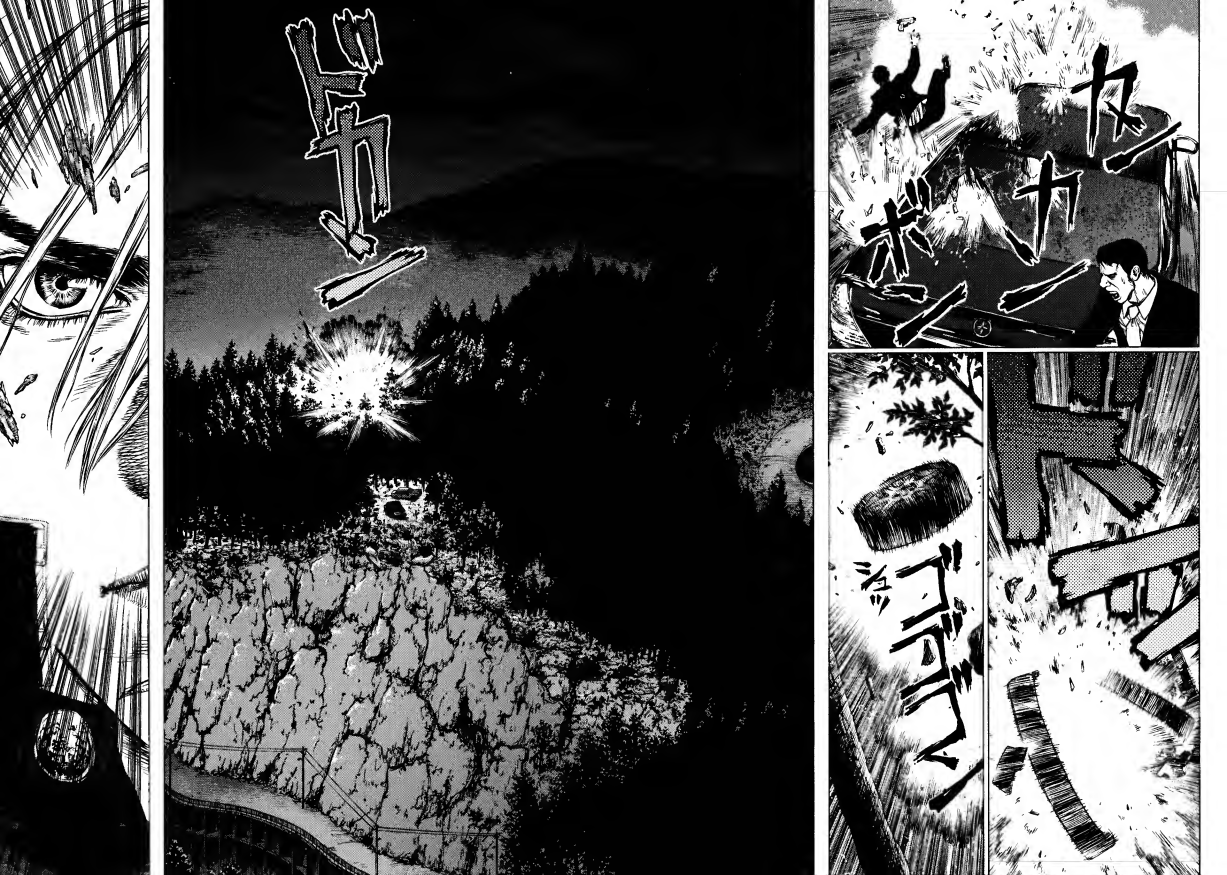
WAHH!
GUH!!
UAAHH!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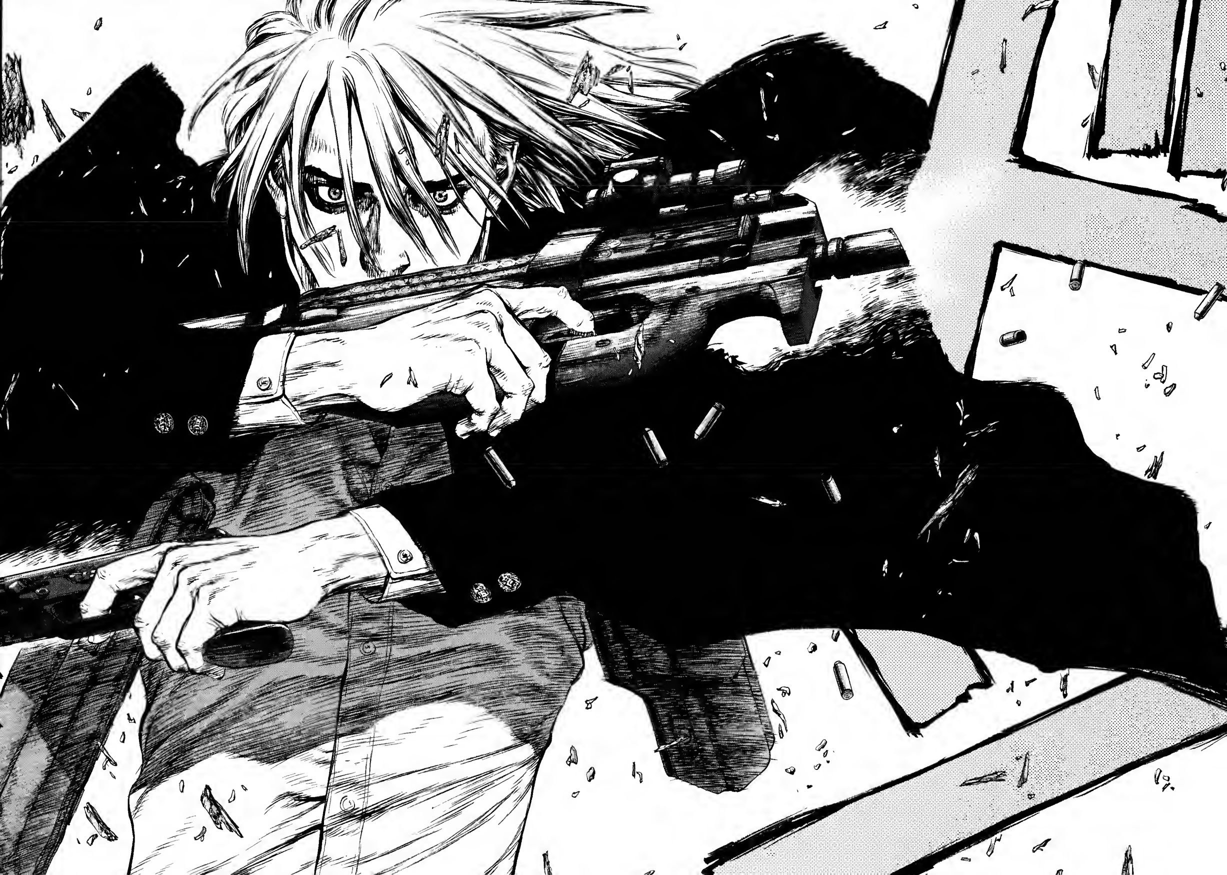
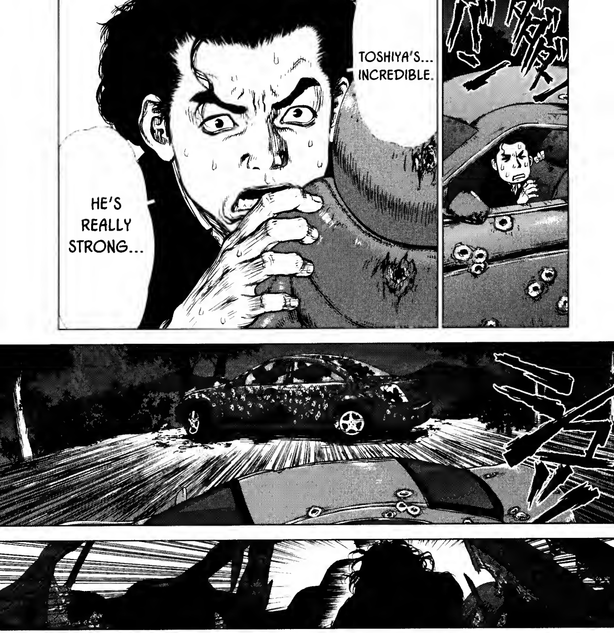
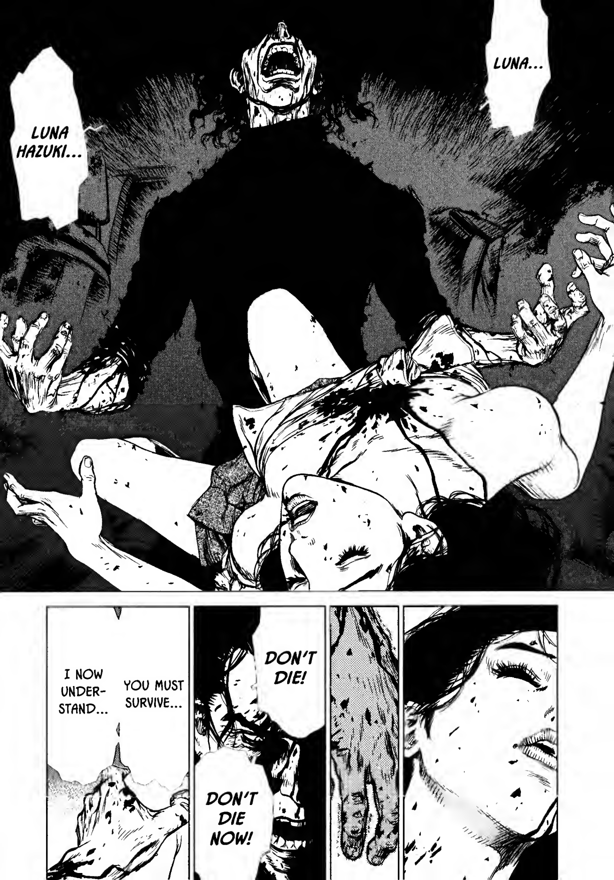
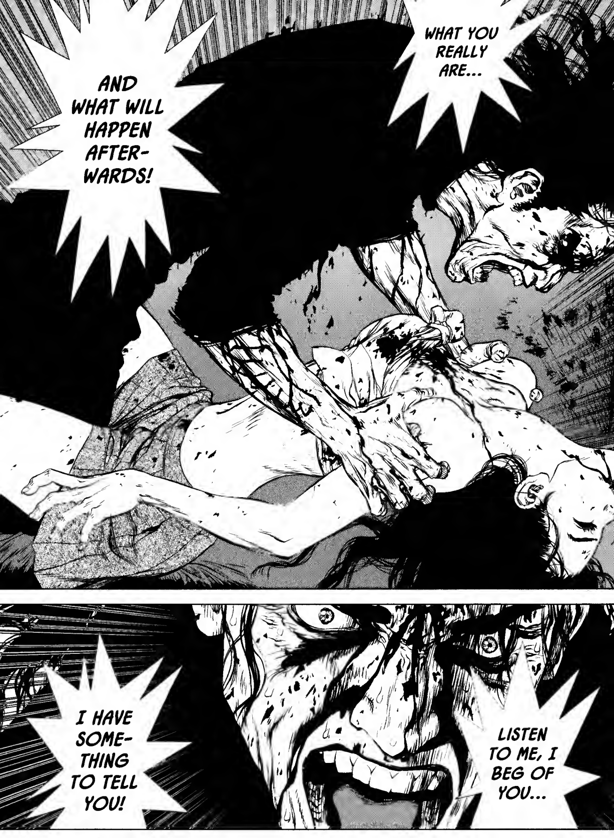



TOSHIYA'S... INCREDIBLE.
HE'S REALLY STRONG...


LUNA...
LUNA HAZUKI...
DON'T DIE!
DON'T DIE NOW!
YOU MUST SURVIVE...
I NOW UNDERSTAND...


WHAT YOU REALLY ARE...
AND WHAT WILL HAPPEN AFTERWARDS!
LISTEN TO ME, I BEG OF YOU...
I HAVE SOMETHING TO TELL YOU!

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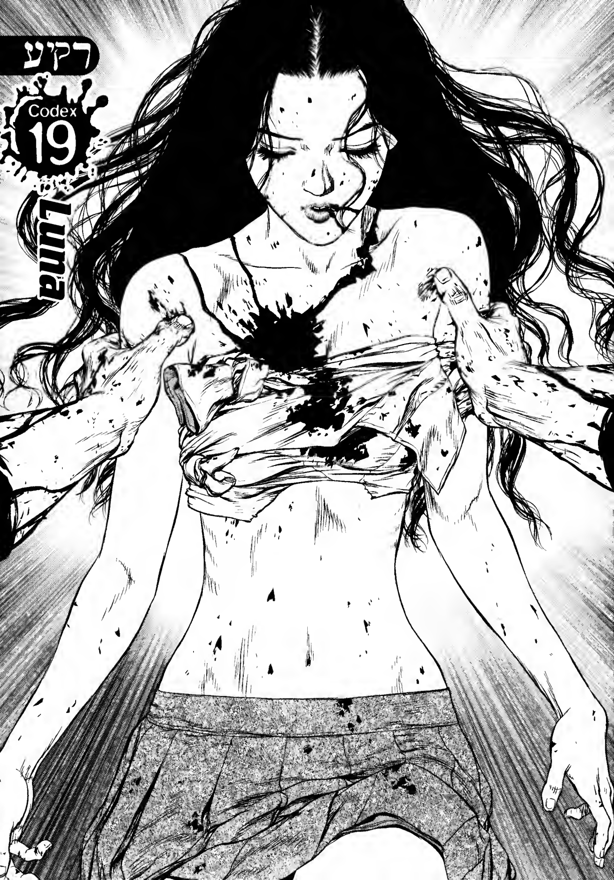
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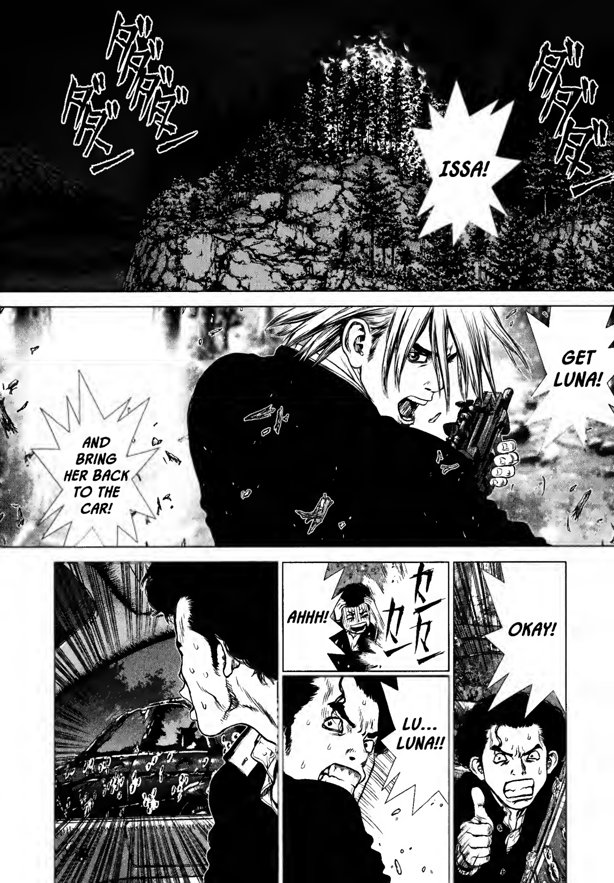
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GET LUNA!
AND BRING HER BACK TO THE CAR!
OKAY!
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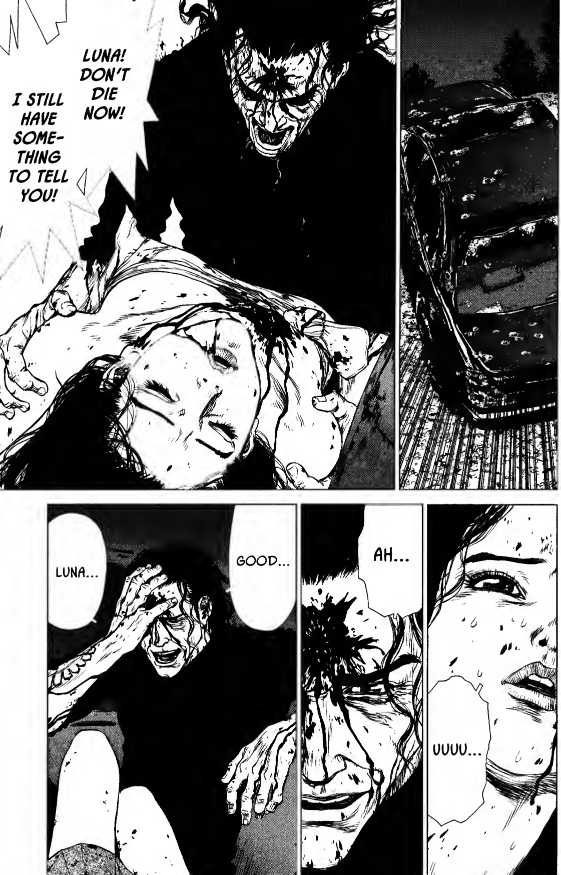
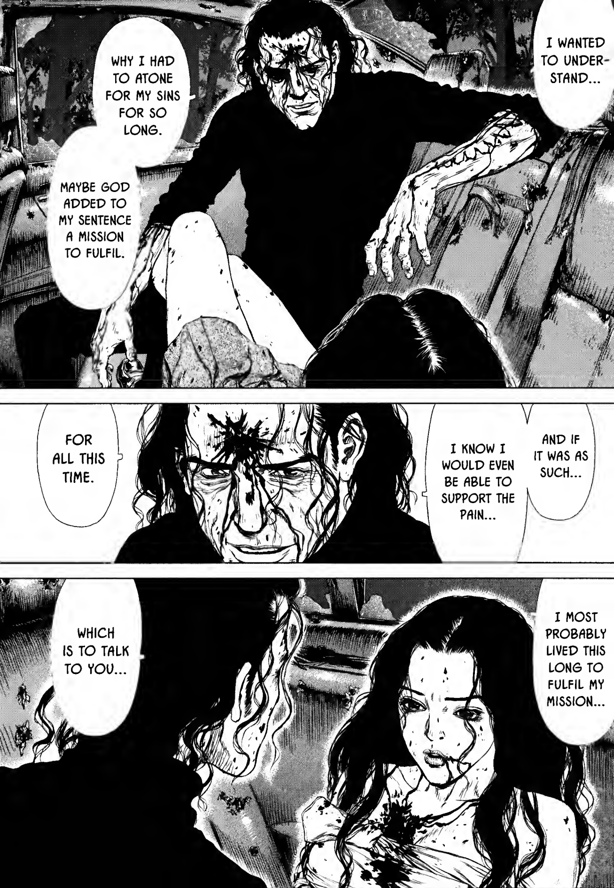
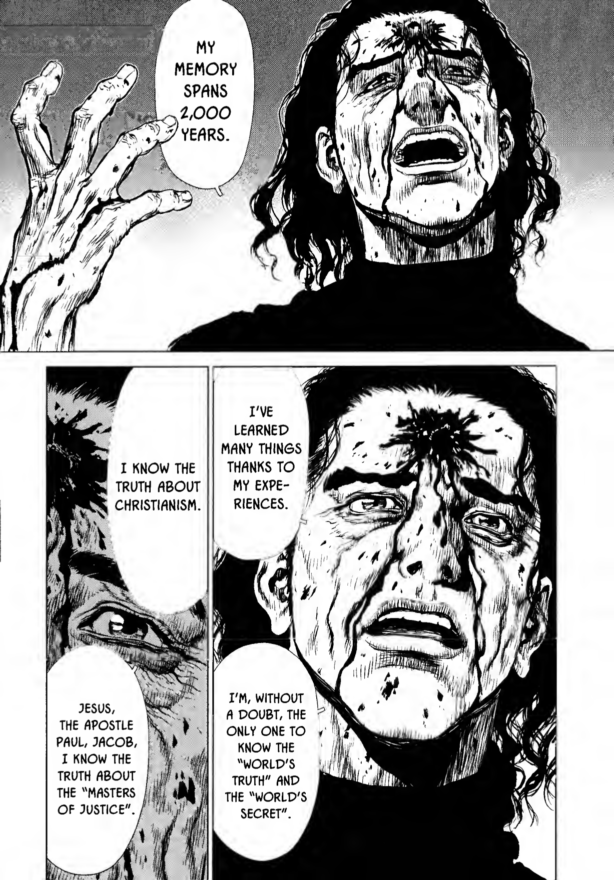
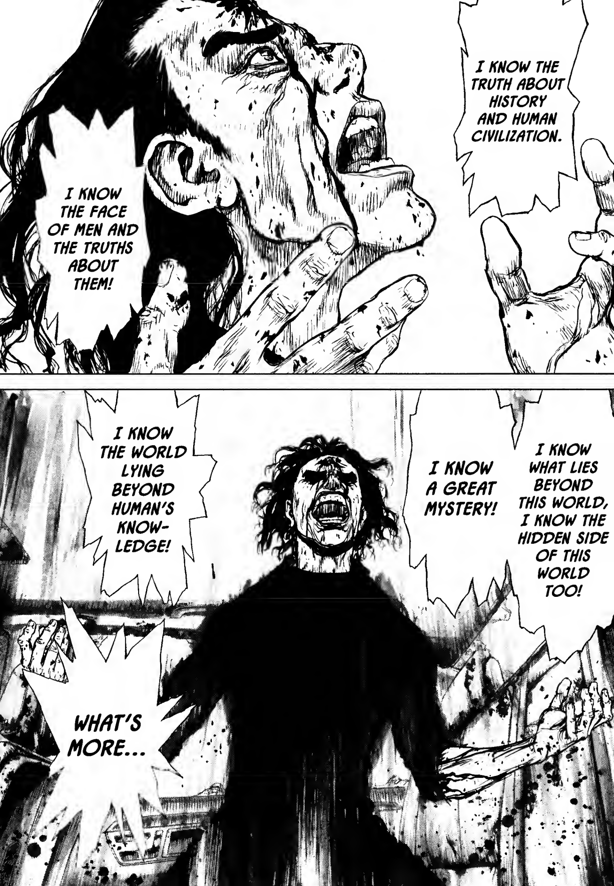
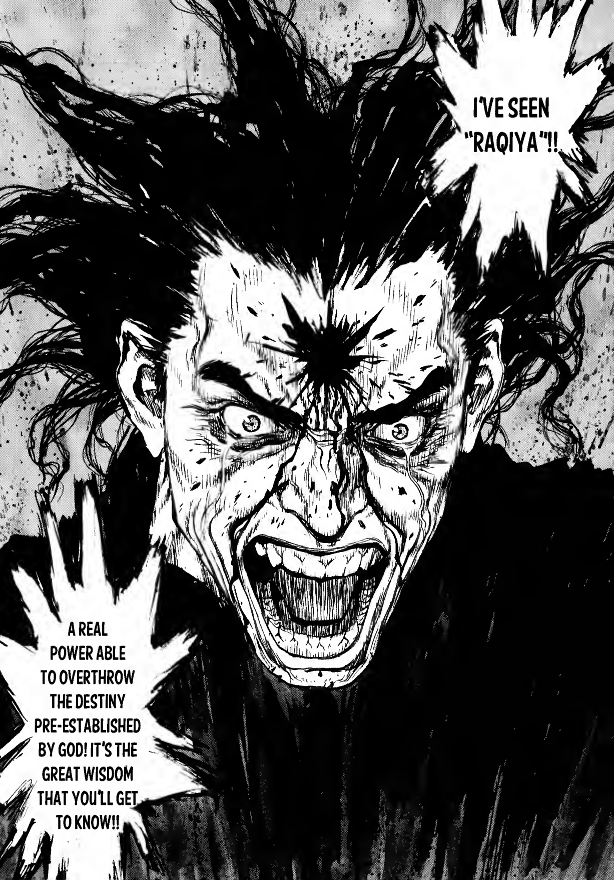
AHHH!
LU... LUNA!!

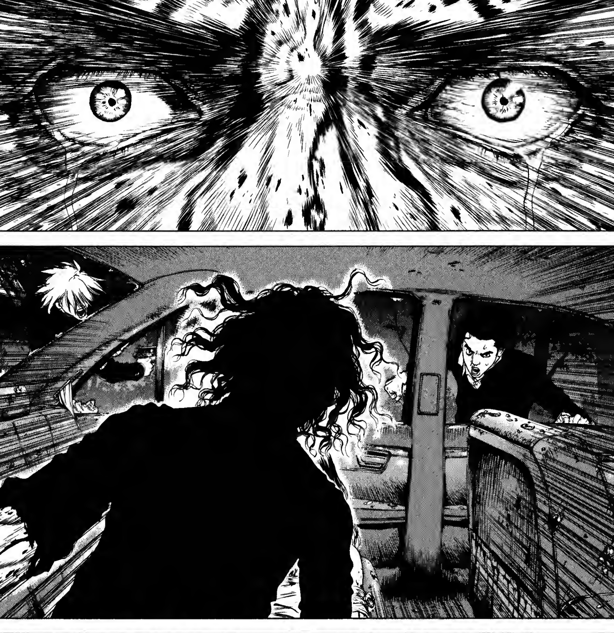

LUNA! DON'T DIE NOW!
I STILL HAVE SOMETHING TO TELL YOU!
UUUU...
AH...
GOOD...
LUNA...

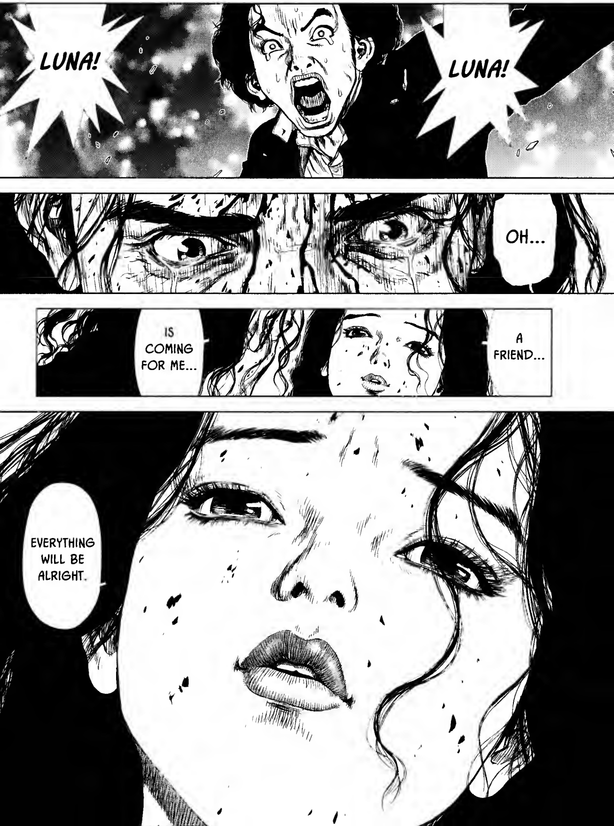

I WANTED TO UNDERSTAND...
WHY I HAD TO ATONE FOR MY SINS FOR SO LONG.
MAYBE GOD ADDED TO MY SENTENCE A MISSION TO FULFIL.
AND IF IT WAS AS SUCH...
I KNOW I WOULD EVEN BE ABLE TO SUPPORT THE PAIN...
FOR ALL THIS TIME.
I MOST PROBABLY LIVED THIS LONG TO FULFIL MY MISSION...
WHICH IS TO TALK TO YOU...

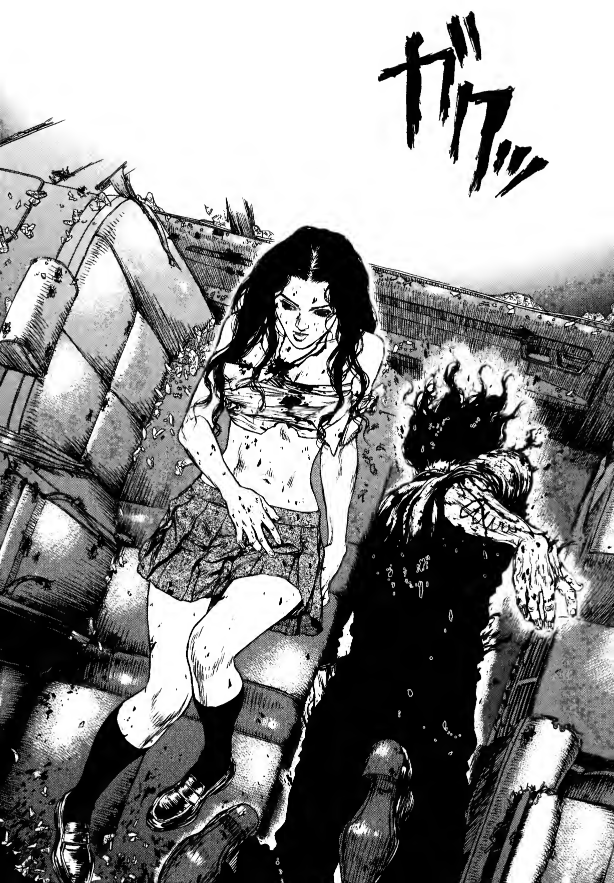

MY MEMORY SPANS 2,000 YEARS.
I'VE LEARNED MANY THINGS THANKS TO MY EXPERIENCES.
I KNOW THE TRUTH ABOUT CHRISTIANISM.
I'M, WITHOUT A DOUBT, THE ONLY ONE TO KNOW THE "WORLD'S TRUTH" AND THE "WORLD'S SECRET".
JESUS, THE APOSTLE PAUL, JACOB, I KNOW THE TRUTH ABOUT THE "MASTERS OF JUSTICE".


I KNOW THE TRUTH ABOUT HISTORY AND HUMAN CIVILIZATION.
I KNOW THE FACE OF MEN AND THE TRUTHS ABOUT THEM!
I KNOW WHAT LIES BEYOND THIS WORLD, I KNOW THE HIDDEN SIDE OF THIS WORLD TOO!
I KNOW A GREAT MYSTERY!
I KNOW THE WORLD LYING BEYOND HUMAN'S KNOWLEDGE!
WHAT'S MORE...


I'VE SEEN "RAQIYA"!!
A REAL POWER ABLE TO OVERTHROW THE DESTINY PRE-ESTABLISHED BY GOD! IT'S THE GREAT WISDOM THAT YOU'LL GET TO KNOW!!


LUNA!


LUNA!
LUNA!
OH...
A FRIEND...
IS COMING FOR ME...
EVERYTHING WILL BE ALRIGHT.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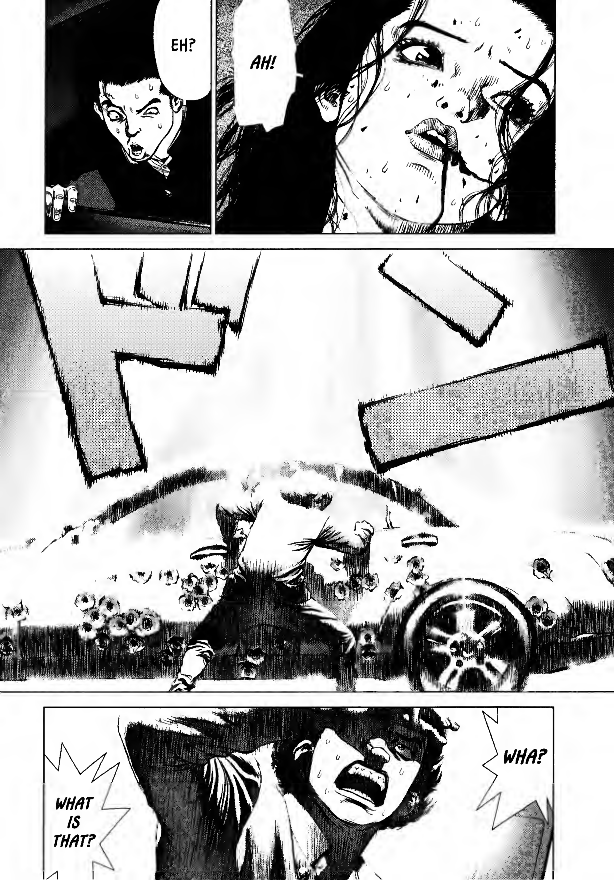
AH!
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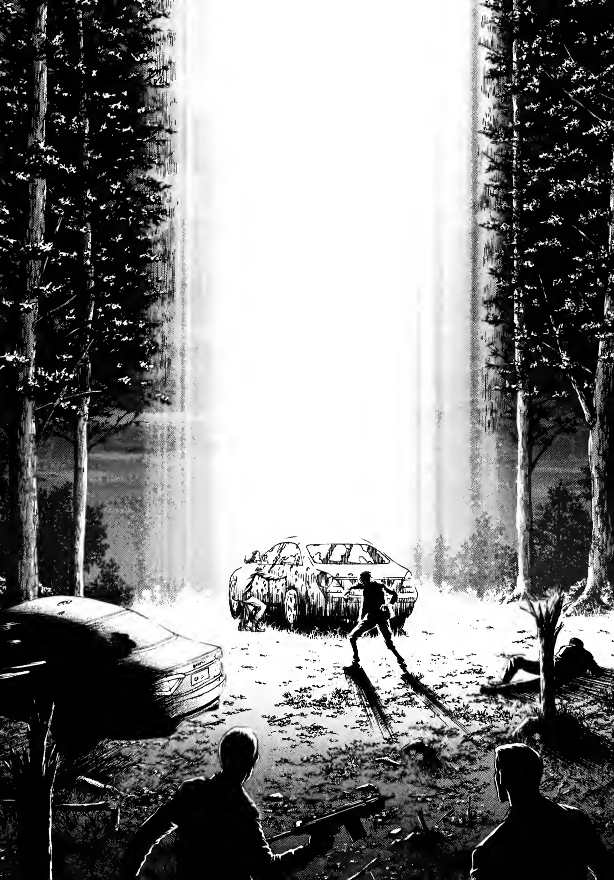
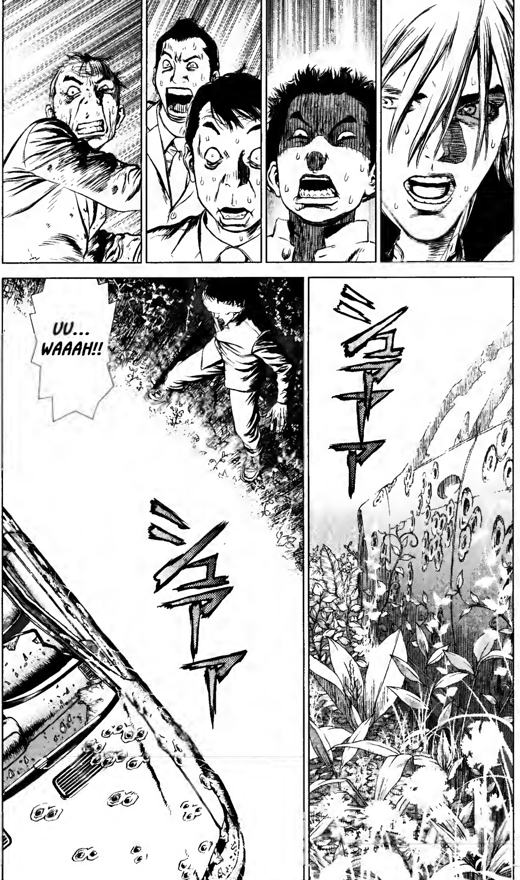
WHA?
WHAT IS THAT?

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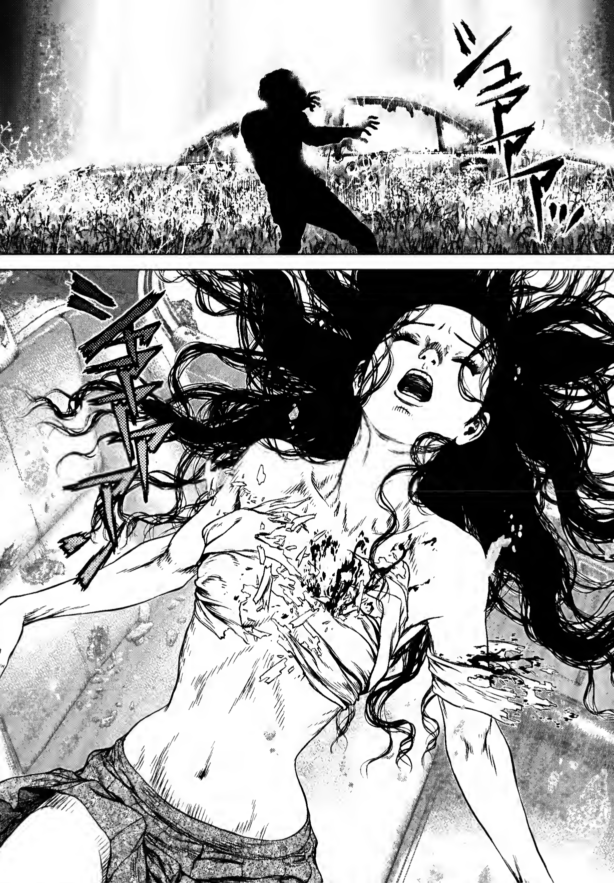
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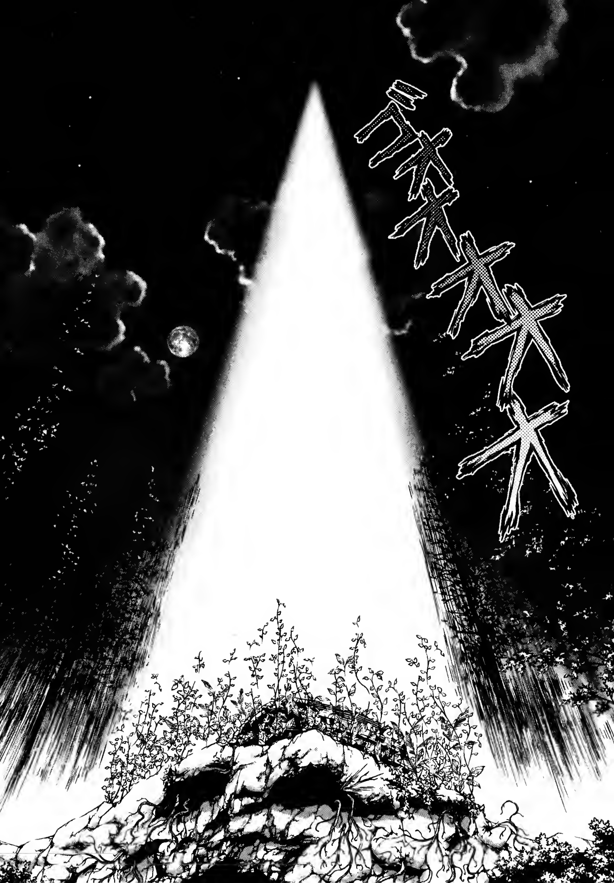
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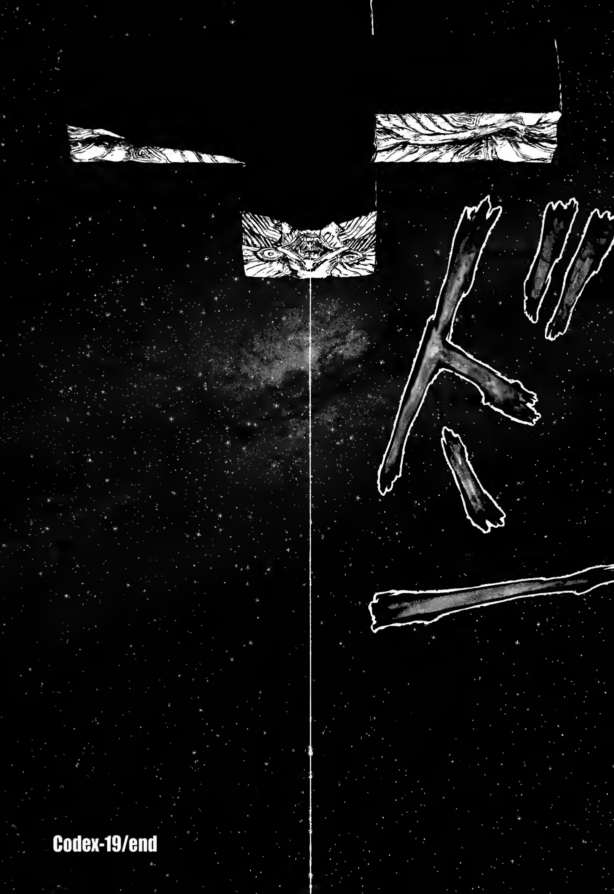

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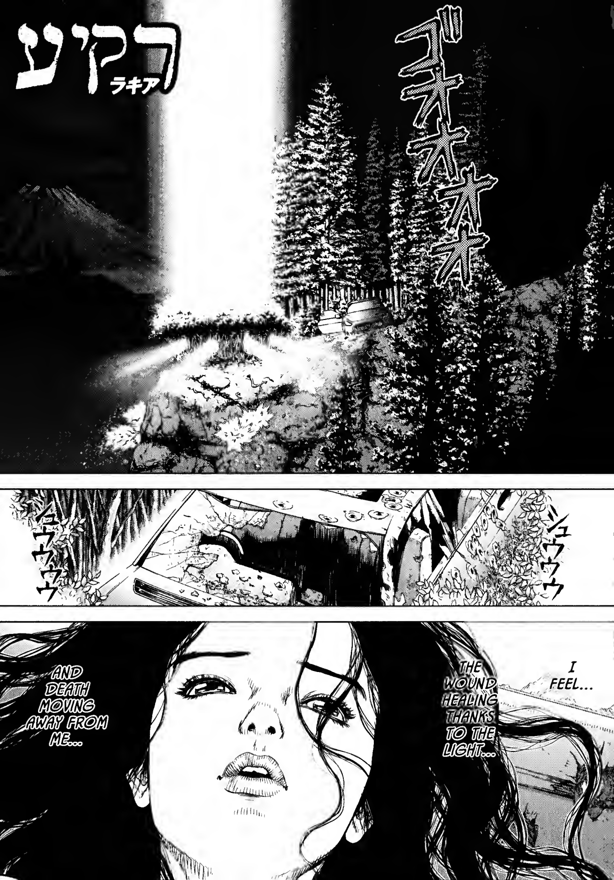
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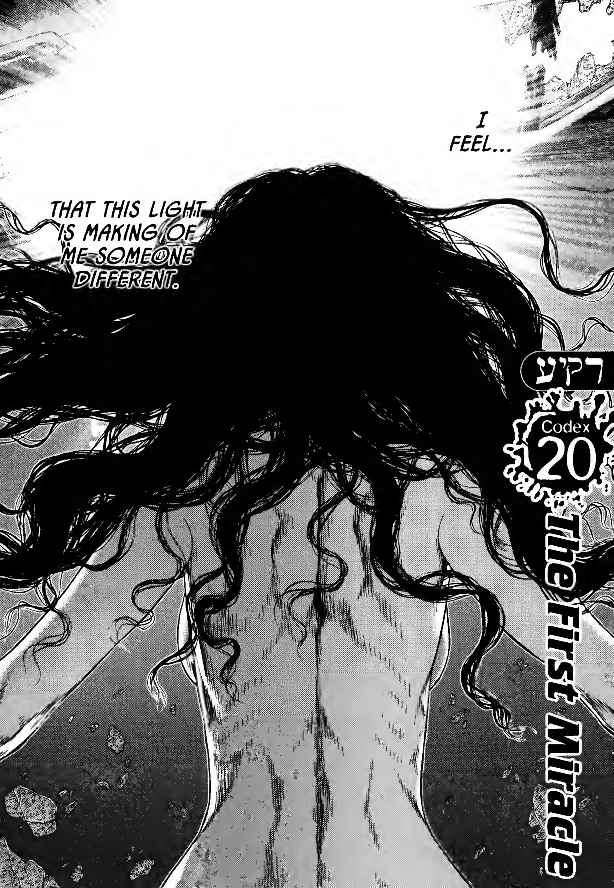
I FEEL...
THE WOUND HEALING THANKS TO THE LIGHT...
AND DEATH MOVING AWAY FROM ME...


I FEEL...
THAT THIS LIGHT IS MAKING OF ME SOMEONE DIFFERENT.
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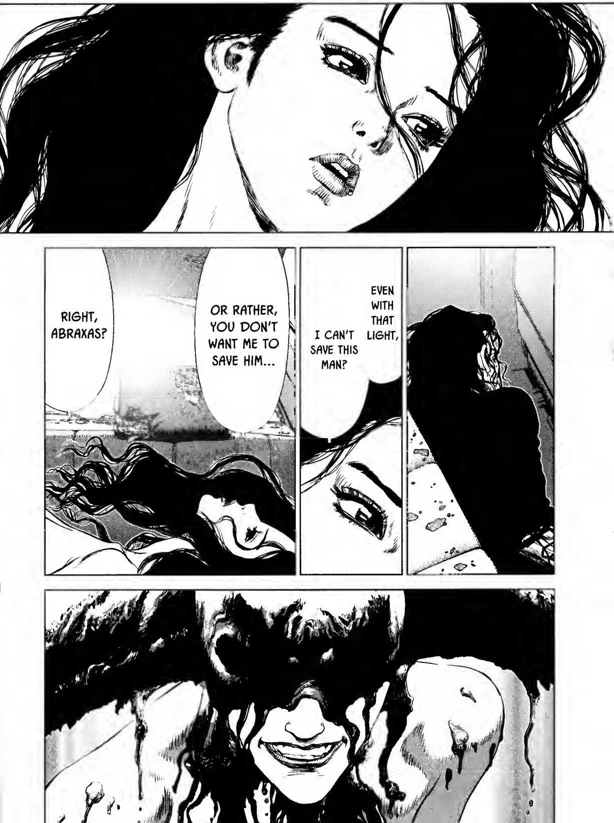
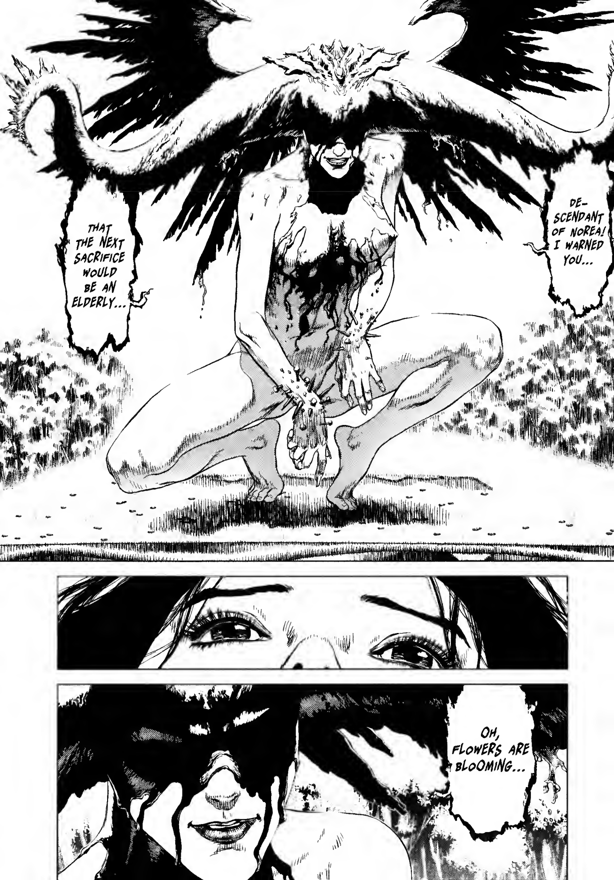
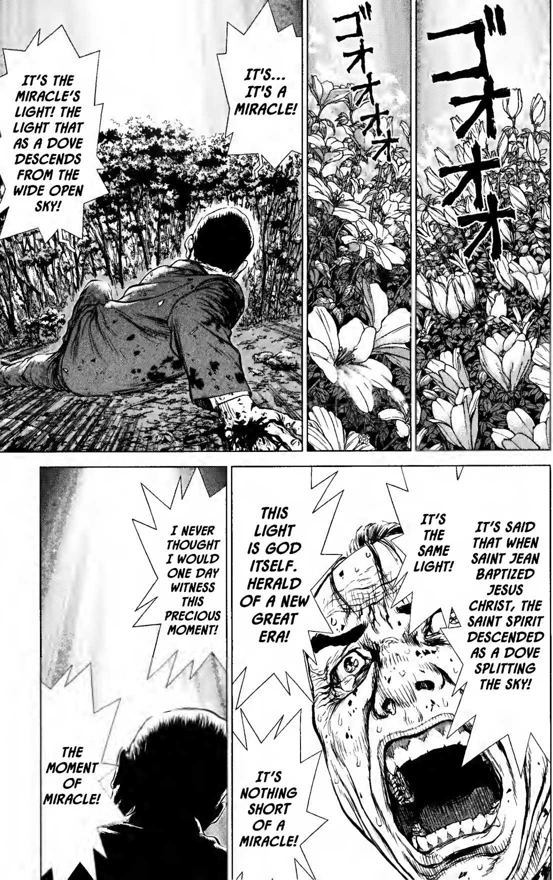
The First Miracle


EVEN WITH THAT LIGHT,
I CAN'T SAVE THIS MAN?
OR RATHER, YOU DON'T WANT ME TO SAVE HIM...
RIGHT, ABRAXAS?


DESCENDANT OF NOREA! I WARNED YOU...
THAT THE NEXT SACRIFICE WOULD BE AN ELDERLY...
OH, FLOWERS ARE BLOOMING...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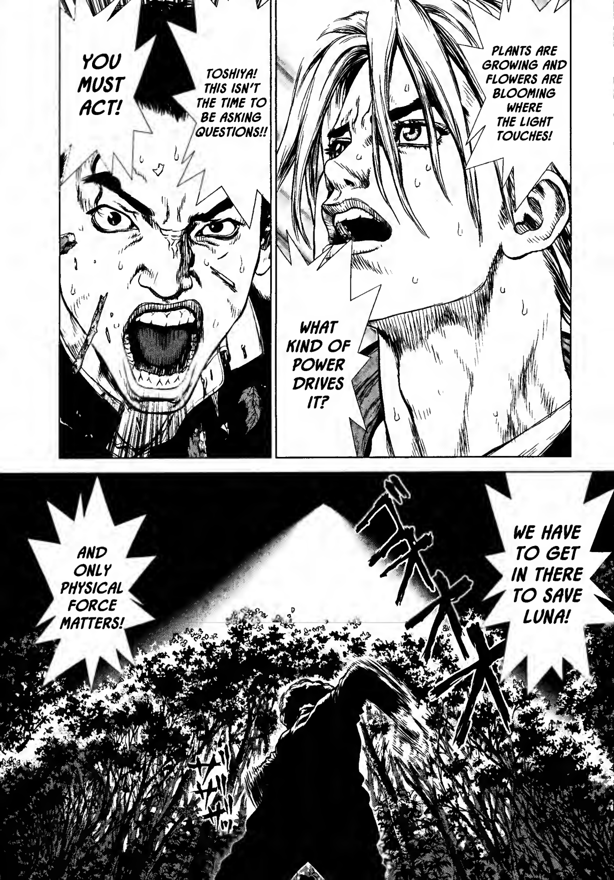
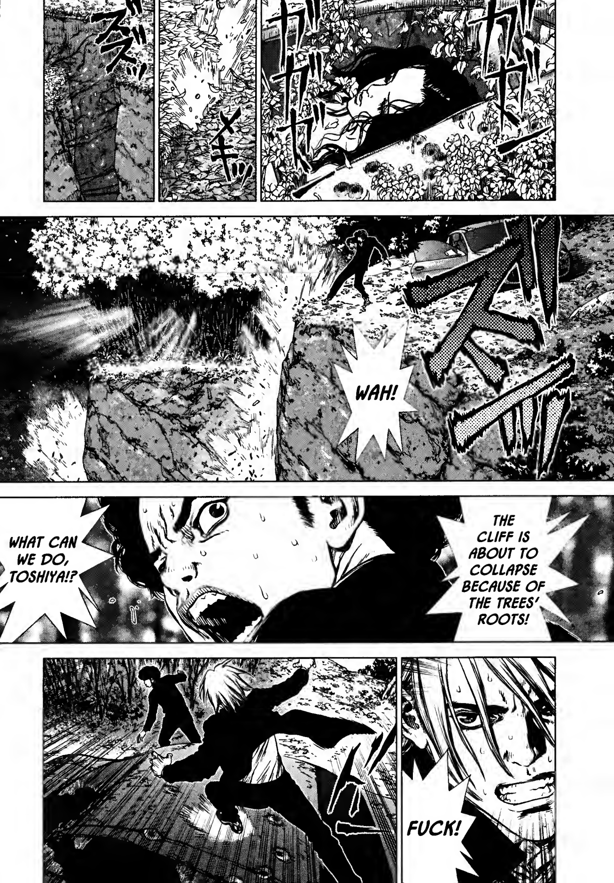
IT'S... IT'S A MIRACLE!
IT'S THE MIRACLE'S LIGHT! THE LIGHT THAT AS A DOVE DESCENDS FROM THE WIDE OPEN SKY!
IT'S SAID THAT WHEN SAINT JEAN BAPTIZED JESUS CHRIST, THE SAINT SPIRIT DESCENDED AS A DOVE SPLITTING THE SKY!
IT'S THE SAME LIGHT!
THIS LIGHT IS GOD ITSELF. HERALD OF A NEW GREAT ERA!
IT'S NOTHING SHORT OF A MIRACLE!
I NEVER THOUGHT I WOULD ONE DAY WITNESS THIS PRECIOUS MOMENT!
THE MOMENT OF MIRACLE!


PLANTS ARE GROWING AND FLOWERS ARE BLOOMING WHERE THE LIGHT TOUCHES!
WHAT KIND OF POWER DRIVES IT?
TOSHIYA! THIS ISN'T THE TIME TO BE ASKING QUESTIONS!!
YOU MUST ACT!
WE HAVE TO GET IN THERE TO SAVE LUNA!
AND ONLY PHYSICAL FORCE MATTERS!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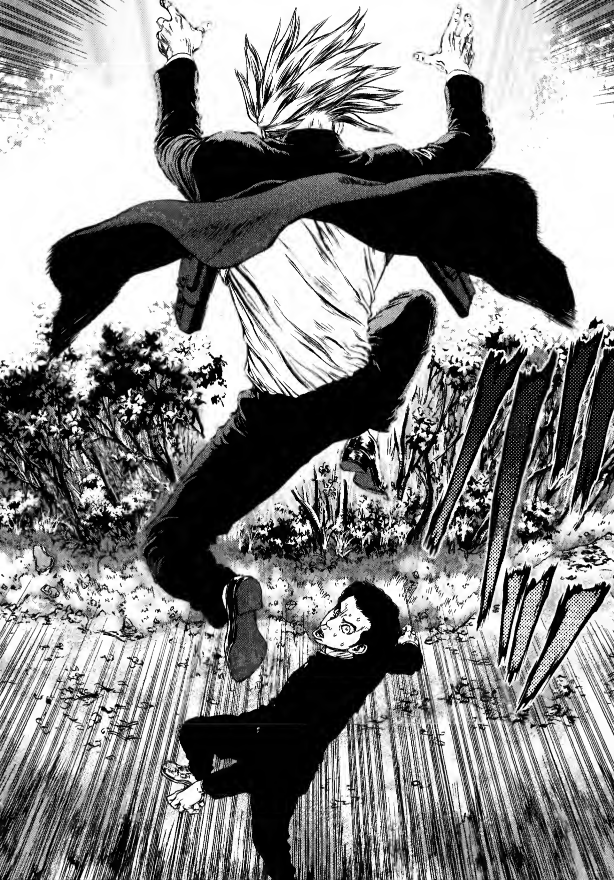
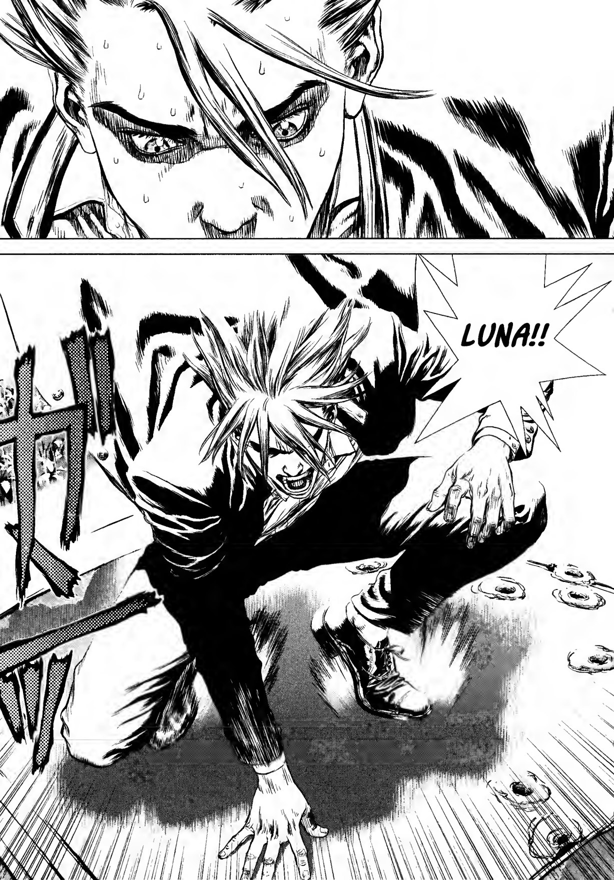
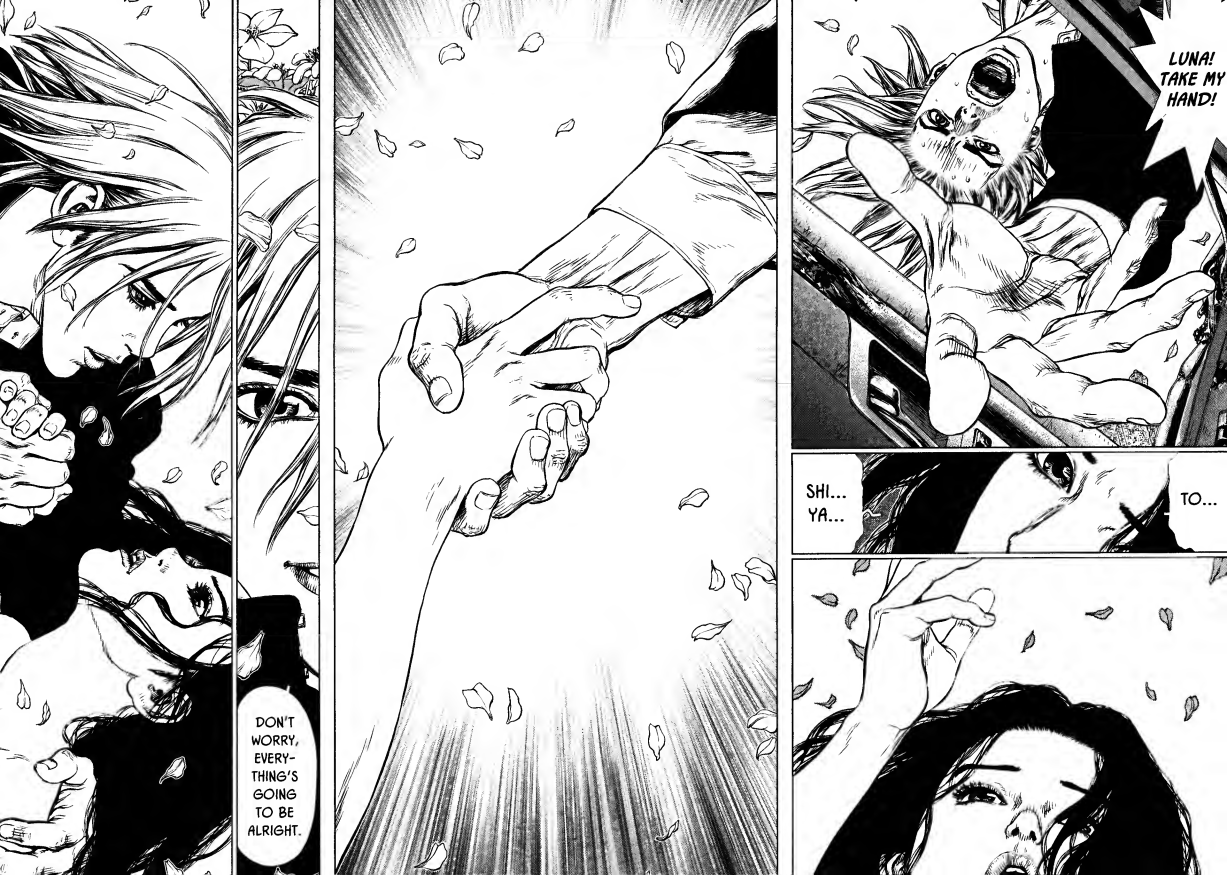
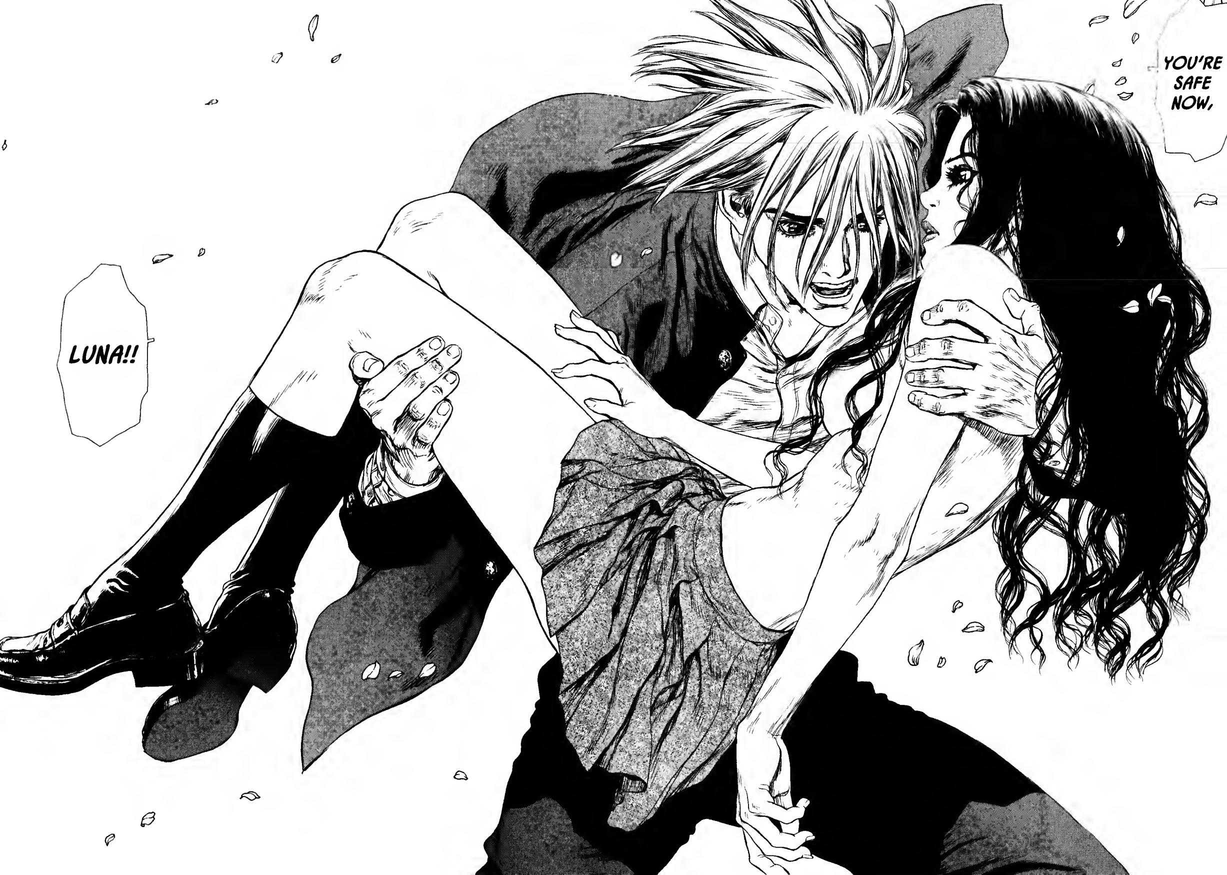
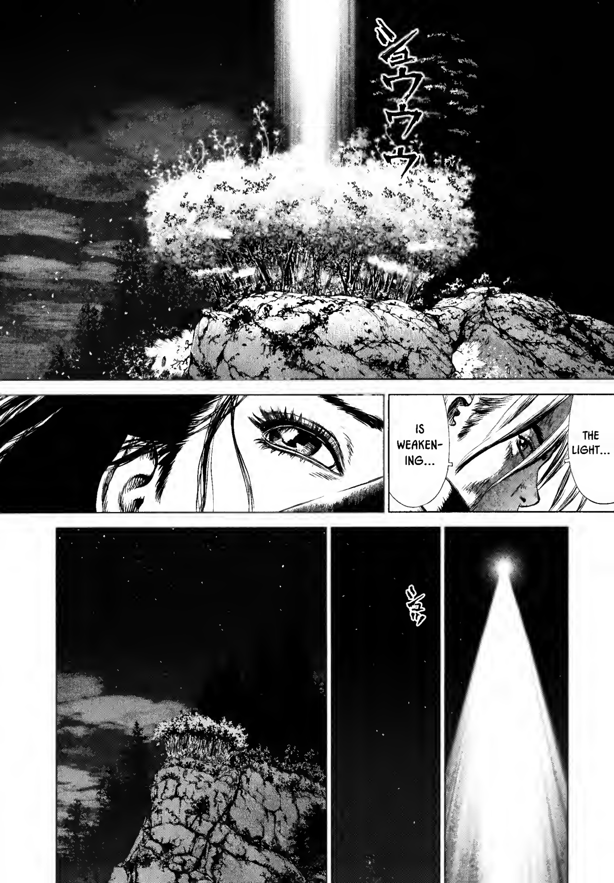
WAH!
THE CLIFF IS ABOUT TO COLLAPSE BECAUSE OF THE TREES' ROOTS!
WHAT CAN WE DO, TOSHIYA!?
FUCK!




LUNA!!


LUNA! TAKE MY HAND!
TO...
SHI... YA...
DON'T WORRY, EVERYTHING'S GOING TO BE ALRIGHT.


YOU'RE SAFE NOW,
LUNA!!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THE LIGHT...
IS WEAKENING...
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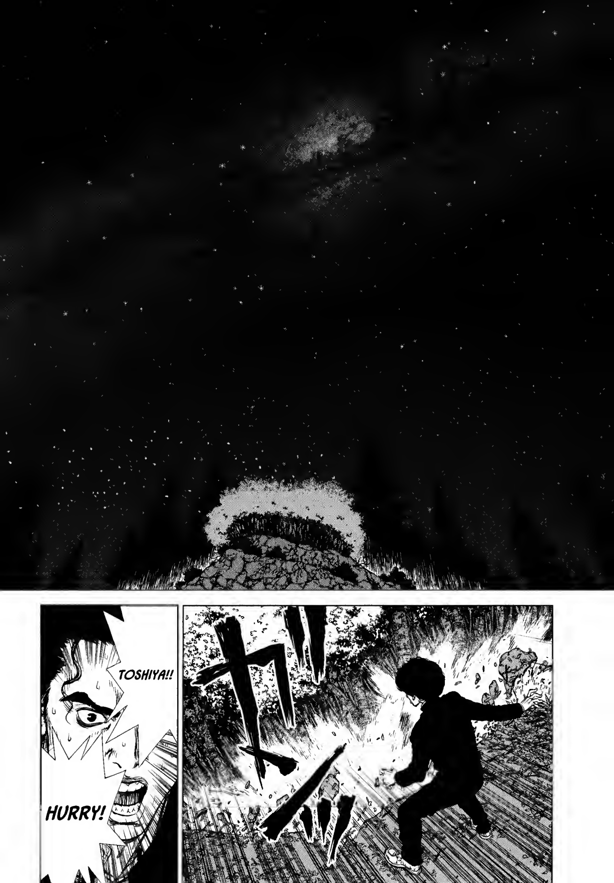
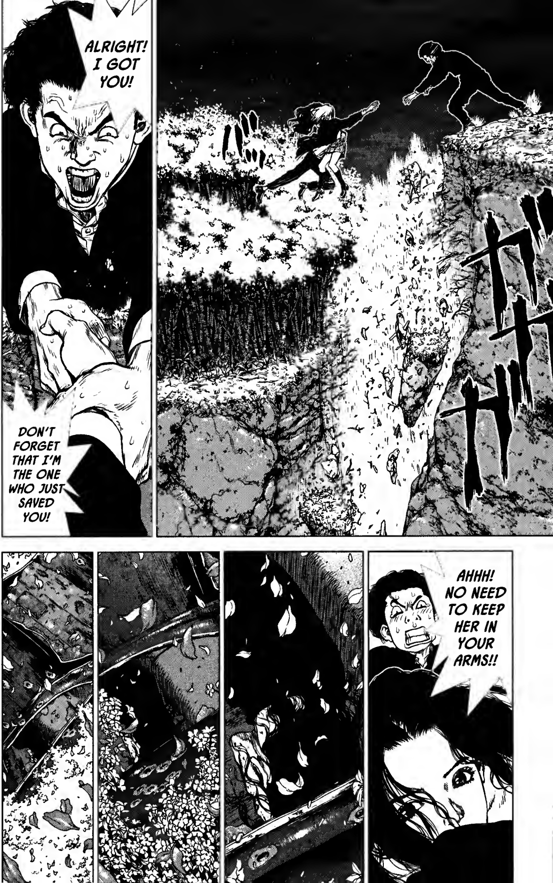
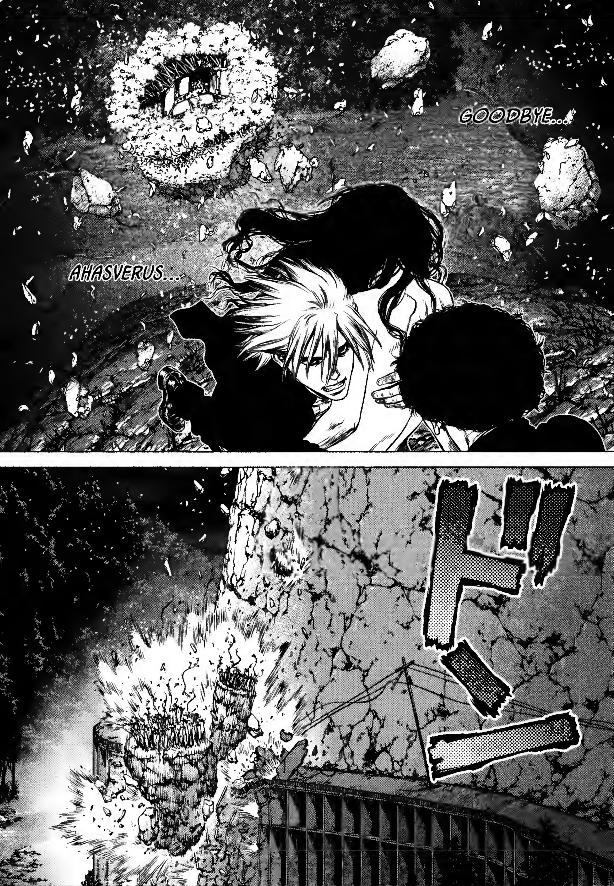

TOSHIYA!!
HURRY!


ALRIGHT! I GOT YOU!
DON'T FORGET THAT I'M THE ONE WHO JUST SAVED YOU!
AHHH! NO NEED TO KEEP HER IN YOUR ARMS!!


GOODBYE...
AHASVERUS...
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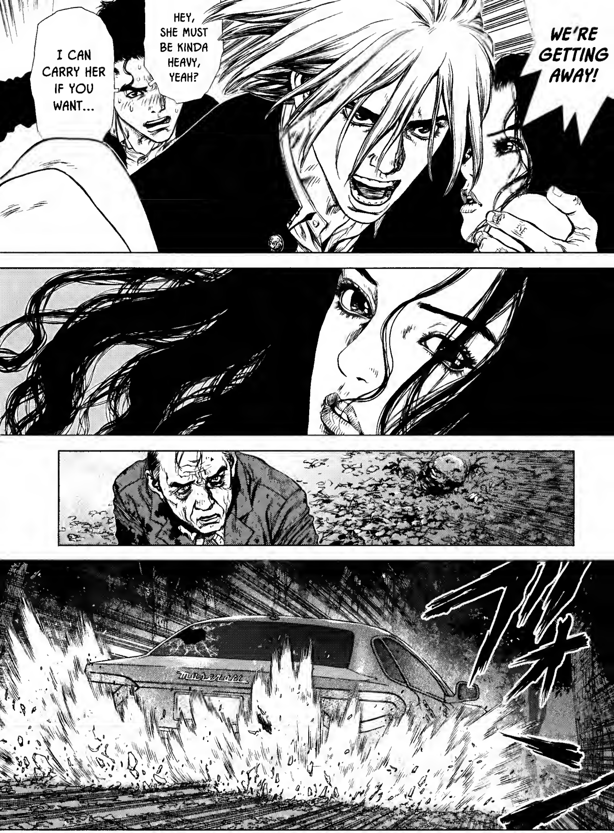
WE'RE GETTING AWAY!
HEY, SHE MUST BE KINDA HEAVY, YEAH?
I CAN CARRY HER IF YOU WANT...
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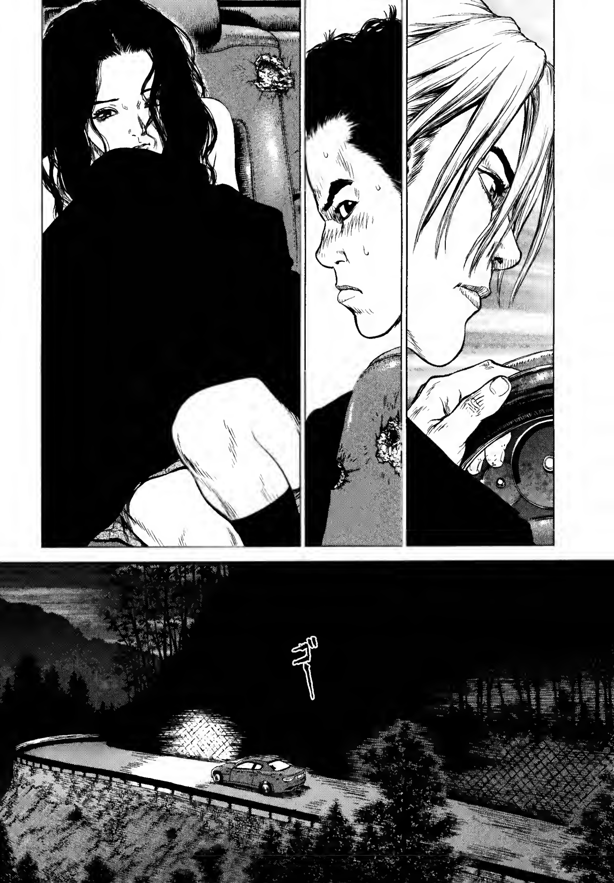
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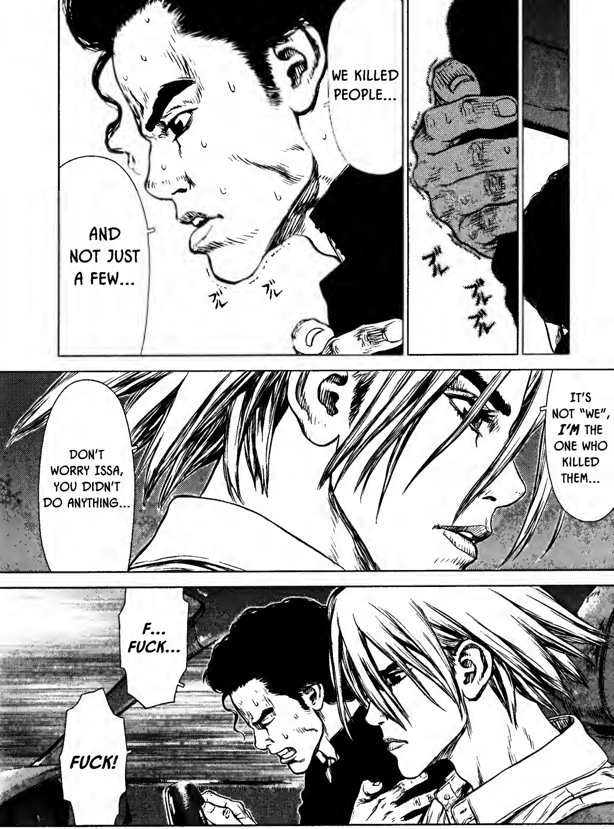
WE KILLED PEOPLE...
AND NOT JUST A FEW...
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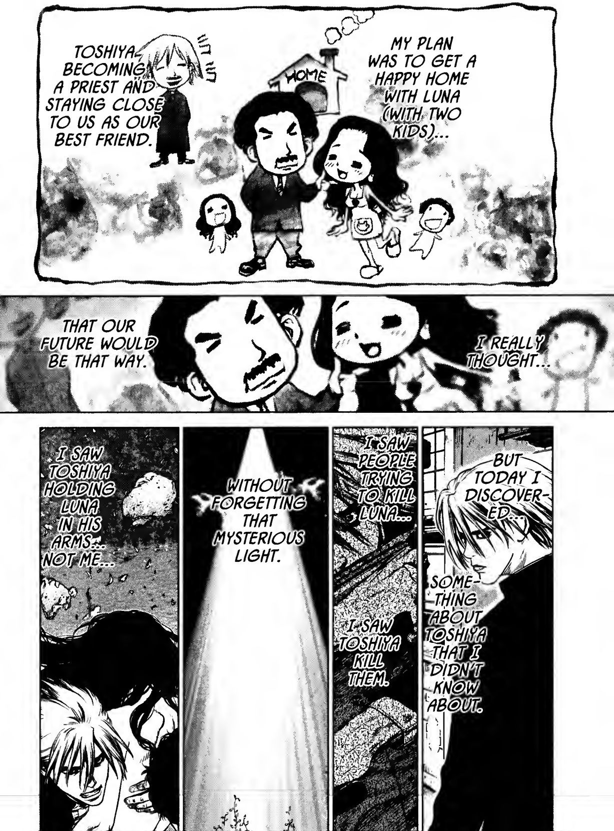
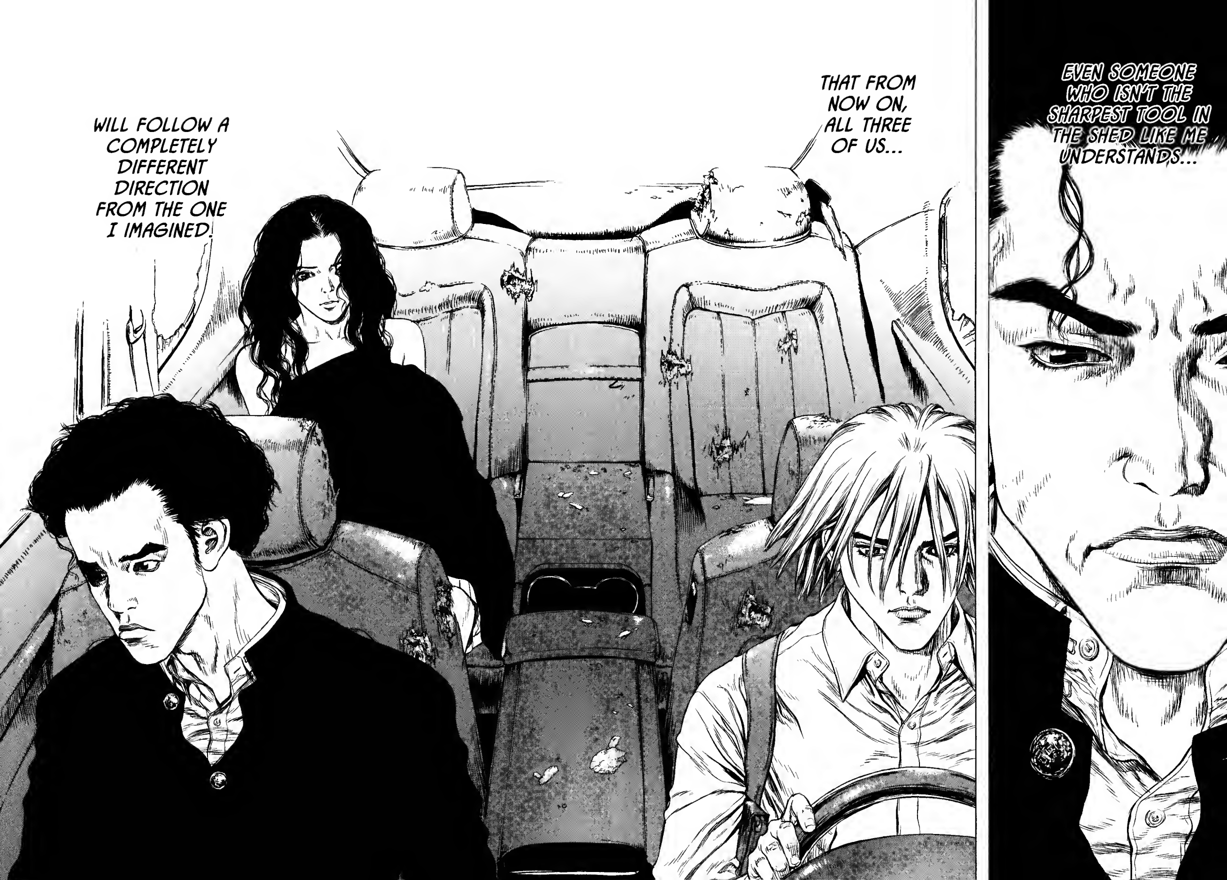
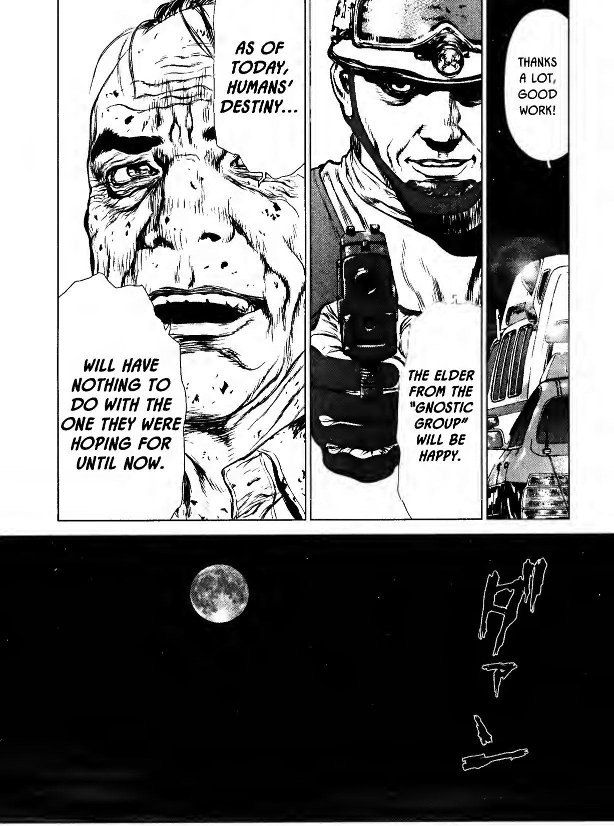
IT'S NOT "WE", ***I'M*** THE ONE WHO KILLED THEM...
DON'T WORRY ISSA, YOU DIDN'T DO ANYTHING...
F... FUCK...
FUCK!


MY PLAN WAS TO GET A HAPPY HOME WITH LUNA (WITH TWO KIDS)...
HOME
TOSHIYA BECOMING A PRIEST AND STAYING CLOSE TO US AS OUR BEST FRIEND.
I REALLY THOUGHT...
THAT OUR FUTURE WOULD BE THAT WAY.
BUT TODAY I DISCOVERED...
SOMETHING ABOUT TOSHIYA THAT I DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT.
I SAW PEOPLE TRYING TO KILL LUNA...
I SAW TOSHIYA KILL THEM.
WITHOUT FORGETTING THAT MYSTERIOUS LIGHT.
I SAW TOSHIYA HOLDING LUNA IN HIS ARMS... NOT ME...


EVEN SOMEONE WHO ISN'T THE SHARPEST TOOL IN THE SHED LIKE ME UNDERSTANDS...
THAT FROM NOW ON, ALL THREE OF US...
WILL FOLLOW A COMPLETELY DIFFERENT DIRECTION FROM THE ONE I IMAGINED!


THANKS A LOT, GOOD WORK!
THE ELDER FROM THE "GNOSTIC GROUP" WILL BE HAPPY.
AS OF TODAY, HUMANS' DESTINY...
WILL HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH THE ONE THEY WERE HOPING FOR UNTIL NOW.
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